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Power outage leaves many in the dark

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

A faulty breaker at a transmission station led to a near countywide power outage Friday afternoon leaving more than 10,000 customers without electricity on a hot, sunny day.

The power went out at 5:38 p.m. and was returned two hours later.

"It's been a little bit crazy around here," said Hydro One spokesperson Danielle Gauvin.

"It's been non-stop since Friday," she said.

Storms and tornados across the province created multiple emergencies all weekend long for the electricity company.

The Haliburton County case, however, was unaffected by weather and was a simple equipment malfunction in the transmission station.

The outage ranged in distance from Dorset to Minden and east to Haliburton.

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Up, up, and away!

Archie Stouffer Elementary School's Jacey Baldry leaps into to the air and onto the soft sand of the long jump pit during the 14th annual Legion Track and Field meet at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School on June 9. For more photos see page 20.

Landowners learn how to recover from storms

by MATT JAMES
Times Staff

The question used to be, if a tree falls in the forest and there's no one around, does it make a sound? Today's question is, if a tornado blasts down a bunch of trees should the debris be removed or left in its natural state?

A recent seminar tried to answer that question. Twenty attentive landowners with significant acreage showed up to learn more about forest management.

Natural Disturbances in your Woodlot, held at the Stanhope Community Centre on June 6, was organized by Nicole Tuyten, stewardship co-ordinator from the Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council. Tom Noland, a biochemistry research scientist from the Ontario Forest Research Institute MNR, reviewed his research of natural disturbances in woodlands.

Natural disturbances such as hail, ice, snow, wind and fire have all caused mechanical damages to trees in the past but, over decades, trees have adapted.

"Trees have a lot of characteristics similar to people," said Noland.

In data that Noland collected after the southeastern ice storm in 1998 in Quebec, Nova Scotia and part of the U.S., he discovered that different tree types like maple, birch and poplar were susceptible to different levels of regrowth when 35 per cent of the forest was damaged compared with 50 to 70 per cent damage, which in general stood a good chance of survival.

But at a level of 75 per cent damage, there isn't much chance of trees surviving and the debris should be moved out of the forest. At 50 to 75 per cent damage, a tree-by-tree inspection should be done and cleared when necessary. If there is a root system and structure, the main health and support of a tree is most important for regrowth.

Practising good forest management is one way to help trees grow healthier and stronger in our own back or front yards. Although herbicides were found to help regrowth, they are still considered harmful to the environment. The best advice was to remove trees that were likely to die, spread mulch, and let the property adjust to the natural disturbance.

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Cultural centre looking for market vendors

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Local artisans, craftspeople, farmers and writers will have a new location to sell their wares this summer with the Cultural Centre's Village Market opening June 21.

Not to be confused with a farmer's market, museum curator and market organizer Carol Simmons says this market is for a much wider range of goods.

"It's not intended to make money, but more to make the village come alive," Simmons says.

The market, which will be open every Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to noon, can sell whatever the community wants. Simmons envisions local authors bringing their books to sell, community groups setting out displays on local concerns, fundraising groups, farmers with produce and artisans with their pottery, jewellry, clothing or paintings.

And the idea has had lots of positive feedback, though Simmons says vendors haven't signed up as quickly as she expected.

"There's been a lot of interest, but not a lot of applications," she says.

It costs $100 to rent a table at the market for the entire season, which runs from June 21 to August 9. If an applicant wants to rent from week to week it is $25 each Saturday. The money goes to pay the centre's insurance for the program.

For more information or to be a vendor, contact Carol Simmons at (705) 286-3154, museum@mindenhills.ca.

Simon Lawrence (son of R.D., stepson of Sharon) was killed on the evening of June 4, by a hit-and-run drunk driver, while returning home from a meeting in his home country of England. He was divorced and had no children, so the Lawrence name has ended. Ron Lawrence's first wife, Shirley, now 81, was in hospital recovering from surgery so the identification had to be done by Simon's sister Alison.

"She hadn't seen him in a couple of weeks and he had grown a moustache. She said he looked just like Ron," Sharon Lawrence said in an interview.

Simon was a motorcycle rider, who rode for charity organizations in England, so bikers will be a large part of the funeral.

After leaving the Royal Marines, Simon worked in the construction business. He was 54 years old.

The Haliburton Highlands Stroke Support Group is meeting with author Peter Frost about his book, *Stroke: A Long, Challenging Journey* on Thursday, June 12, at 2 p.m. at Hyland Crest, Minden. Frost's book is a true story about his own recovery process from a stroke he suffered when he was 50. The talk is at the fireside lounge and refreshments will be served. Contact Lois for registration information 286-1765.

Charges laid against ATVers

Officers from the OPP Central Region SAVE (Snowmobile, ATV, Vessel Enforcement) team were in Haliburton County this past Saturday.

The officers were on patrol when they attempted to stop two dirt bikes that were southbound in the west ditch of Highway 35 north of Carnarvon. Both of the drivers ignored the request by the officers to pull over and attempted to flee the scene.

Officers were able to stop one of the bikes a short distance from the scene. The second driver was located a short time later by the officers.

A 26-year-old woman from Toronto has been charged with six offences under the Highway Traffic Act, including Failing to Stop for Police.

The second driver, a 35-year-old man of Toronto has been charged with five offences under the Highway Traffic Act.

Rotary auction brings in almost $12,000

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

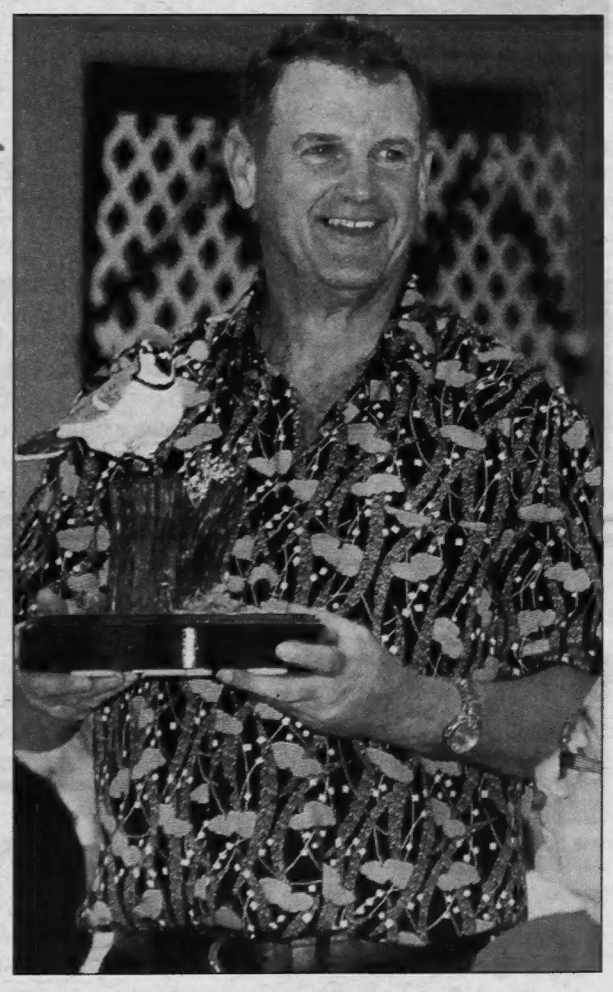
The Minden Rotary Club's biggest fundraiser of the year raised almost $12,000, attracting a full house for its giant auction Saturday night at the community centre. More than 200 people moved about the silent auction tables placing bids on items as varied as garden gnomes, out-of-print books and a night with a private ensemble playing just for you.

There was also a country raffle table of regifted items and a loonie auction for smaller items. This year was the 11th auction by the service club and one of the main sources of revenue.

Joanne Penfold, the incoming president of the club, said community support for Rotary efforts has been overwhelming and that "together we make good things happen."

Dinner was catered by St. Paul's Anglican Church and afterward the drama of the live auction led by Norm Mills and the loonie auction led by Clayton Cameron kept people giving.

Coming Rotary events include the Minden Bridge tollbooth June 28, the Canada Day food booth July 1 and the Rotary carnival July 29.



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Clayton Cameron holds up a carved blue jay during the Minden Rotary Club's live auction on Saturday night. Used items were also popular at the country raffle table.

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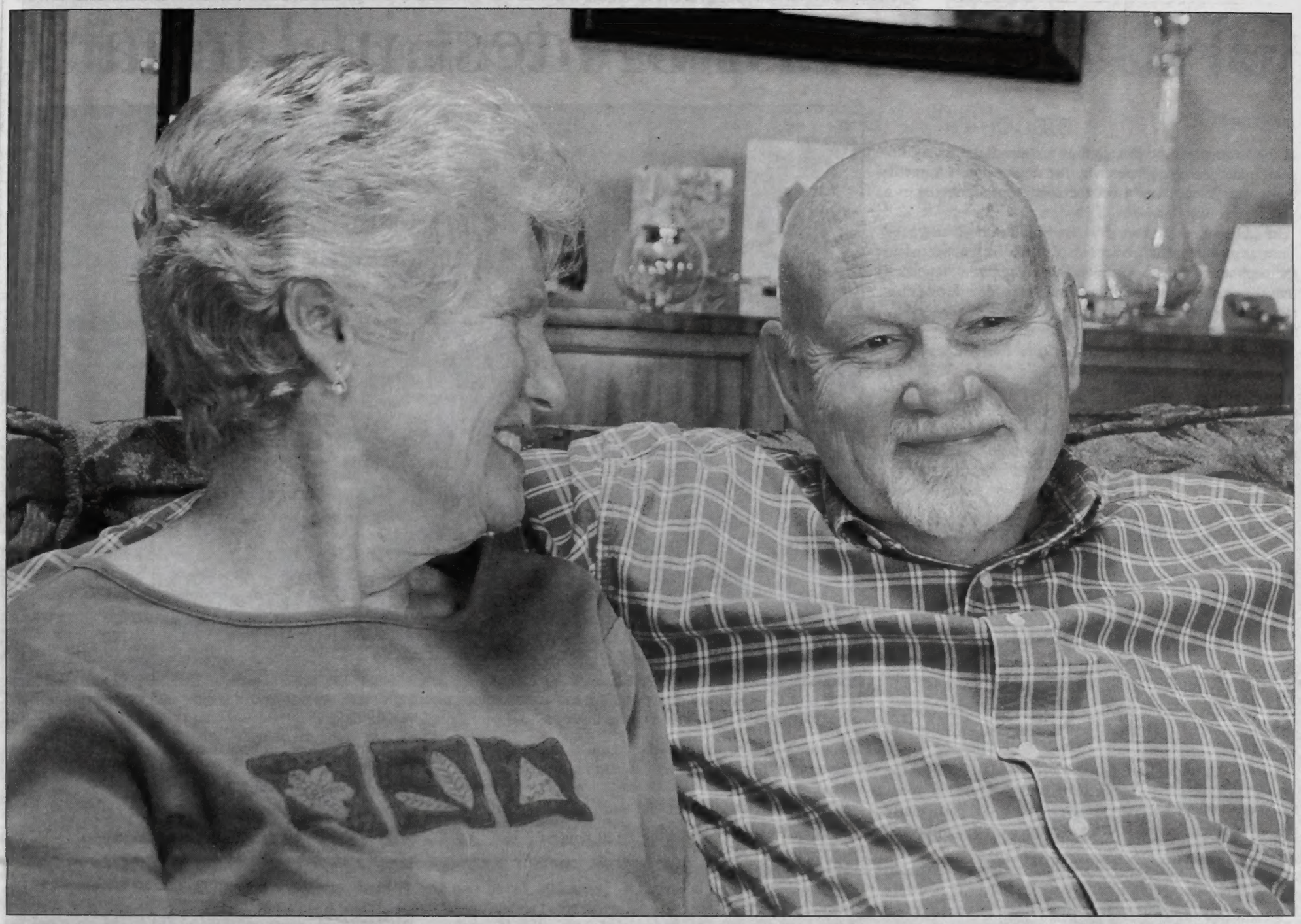

Stigma stifles prostate cancer discussion

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

If women could get prostate cancer there would be a lot more awareness of the disease and funding for research, say those closest to the illness that kills 4,300 men in Canada every year.

More cases would probably be caught in the early stages too, they say, because women would be more likely to seek help and overcome social stigma.

At least, that's one theory for why breast cancer research and campaigns are so advanced while prostate cancer remains largely misunderstood by the public. (The Breast Cancer Foundation of Canada had annual revenue of $47 million in 2006-07 while the Canadian Prostate Cancer Research Initiative had $4.6 million.)

When Doug Turner of Algonquin Highlands was diagnosed with prostate cancer four years ago at the age of 65, he and his wife Mary found it hard to get the help they needed, because those in support positions were embarrassed to speaking openly about what goes on with a man's sexual organs.

"If you don't talk, you can't find solutions," Mary said in an interview with Doug at her home last month.

"If it was women who got prostate cancer, we'd be talking about it," she said.

The Turners have approached Doug's cancer head-on, facing the squeamishness of others and refusing to back away from the taboo topics.

The touchy subjects the Turners encountered are standard fare for those with the disease. The prostate is a gland just below a man's bladder and has a role in regulating urination and ejaculation. When it fails, so can its functions. In fact, the warning signs of prostate cancer include trouble starting and stopping urination and trouble with erections and painful ejaculation.

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> **MARY TURNER**

Coupled with the unpleasant digital rectal exam, many men shy away from getting tested, although doctors advise having a physical every year after age 50.

"It's really part of the reproductive system, the male sex organ, so there is a problem [with stigma]. Most guys don't want to talk about things below their belt," said Wally Seeley, executive director of the Canadian Prostate Cancer Network.

Seeley said that, even after being diagnosed, many men will shy away from getting the help and advice they need to make the next decisions in their treatment.

"We get hundreds of phone calls from across the country from the newly-diagnosed and 80 per cent of them are from women saying, 'My father's just been diagnosed, my husband's just been diagnosed, etc.' Ladies deal with disease better than men," he said.

The trouble is that, after being diagnosed, there are still more hurdles and social barriers to overcome.

First, there is the misperception that men don't die of prostate cancer.

Mary Turner said that when she first told people about Doug's cancer they responded with statements like, "If you're going to get cancer, it's a good one to get," and "You have more chance of dying by being hit by a truck."

With a survival rate lower than that of breast cancer, this perception is obviously false. (One in 27 diagnosed with prostate cancer will die from the disease.)

Then there are the implications of the treatments. Those who choose to slow the disease hormonally, by depriving the cancer of the testosterone it needs to grow, can encounter menopause-like hot flashes, depression, decreased energy, decreased bone density, erectile dysfunction and decreased libido.

For those who have the prostate removed entirely, there is the chance of incontinence, or problems controlling urination. Other options include chemotherapy and radiation.

Along with this, friends, family and even support workers and doctors aren't always comfortable enough with the side effects to speak openly about them.

For the Turners, the most frustrating thing was the silence around the sexual implications of Doug's hormone treatment. Even at a conference about prostate cancer, Mary had to confront attendees about why this common situation was absent from the agenda.

"I stood up and said, 'why is this never talked about?' Last year there was nothing on the agenda [at the conference]. We've got to start addressing this," she said.

"Typically, people with prostate cancer can live a very long time; they're left to deal with side effects of medication, but nobody talks about it," she said.

Doug and Mary encountered both urologists and oncologists who seemed uncomfortable discussing these problems, but to the couple that was unacceptable.

"Once you have no libido, your desire is gone, but your partner still has desire," Doug said.

They came across a great psychologist at Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto who helped them through the sexual side effects

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OHIP to cover PSA test in January

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of the treatment. And though they are now "at a very satisfying place," they wonder why the doctor didn't immediately offer them either a sex therapist, a psychologist or a marriage counsellor.

In addition, since they live in Haliburton County, the Turners' urologist is in Bracebridge and disconnected to the support systems in place in this area. It just happened that they noticed an ad in the newspaper for a local prostate cancer support group that meets in Minden, which they have been attending for two years now.

One of the group's founders, Rick Ratcliff, said the Turners' situation is common.

"The husband and wife are in it together. [Prostate resources] try to address the man's problems and concerns, but they're just glossing over the aspect of the female. And not just the female, because they're a couple," he said in an interview. He noted that Mary's persistence at the conference had paid off, since this year sexual challenges are on the agenda.

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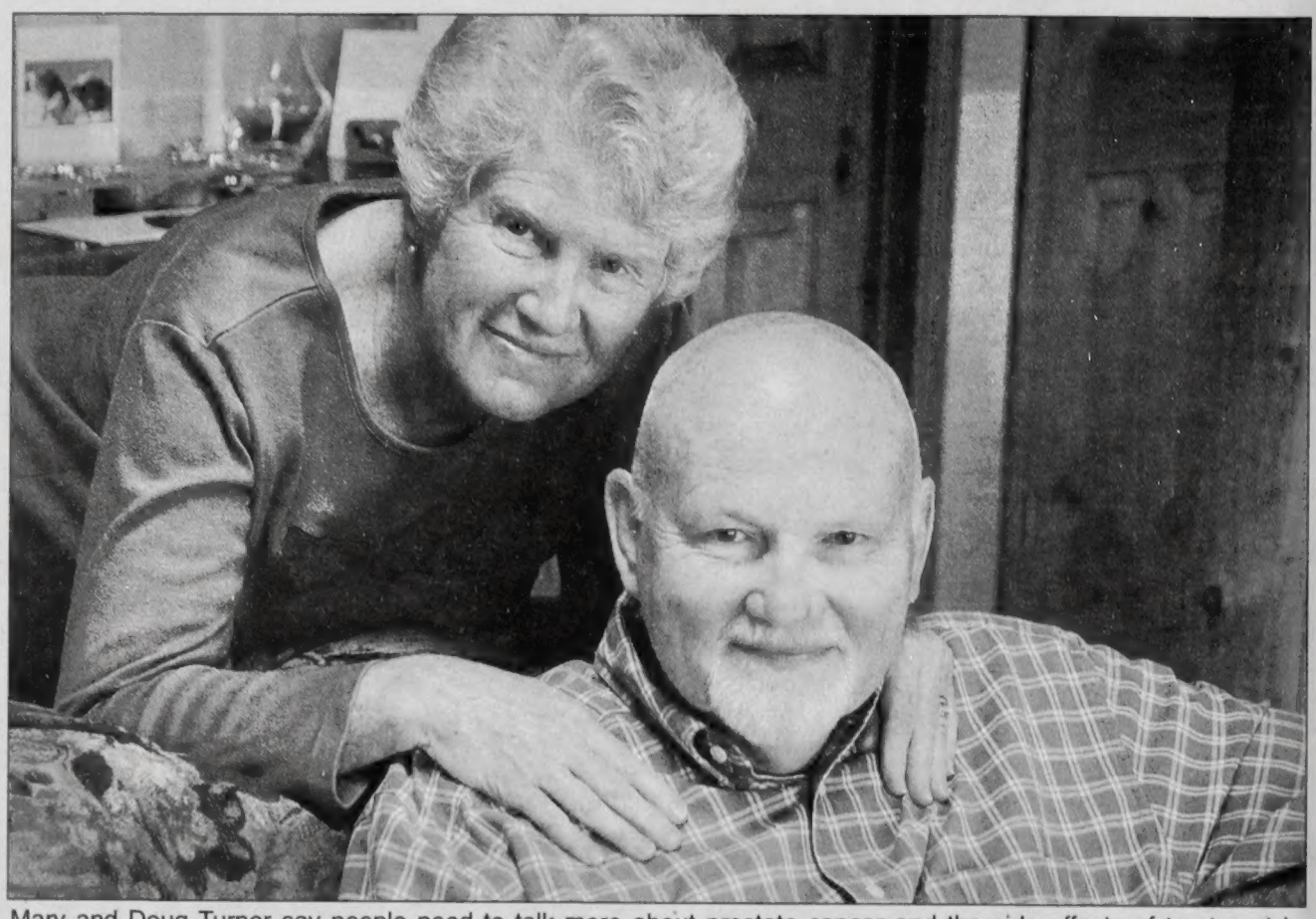

Mary and Doug Turner say people need to talk more about prostate cancer and the side effects of treatment in order to increase awareness of the disease, and with it research funding.

The Haliburton support group was created in 2001 for the kinds of dialogue the Turners need, and also for sharing information among members. Doug said that it is particularly useful when one is newly diagnosed to go to the group and hear the stories of other members.

One thing Ratcliff, Seeley and the Turners are adamant about is having specific antigen (PSA) tests universally available. The tests are done to measure how much of the protein made by the prostate is in the blood. Though the only way to confirm cancer is through a biopsy, the PSA test allows men to monitor the count of protein over the long-term. When the numbers ascend rapidly, it's a signal something's wrong.

Both Ratcliff and Turner had similar PSA experiences. They both had digital rectal exams done with no abnormality detected by their doctors, but PSA tests revealed there was something more serious going on.

"Normal should be less than 4, I was 60," Doug said. Lucky for him, the cancer was not widespread and he opted for the hormone therapy. Today, his PSA reading is so low it cannot be detected.

Despite this there are many health professionals who do not endorse the test because it is not a diagnostic tool and can return false positives. But its proponents stress it is a long-term monitoring test. At present, PSA tests cost $30 to $40, until cancer has been detected and then it is covered by OHIP.

This may change soon.

"The PSA, hopefully, by January 1 in Ontario will be covered under OHIP," said Seeley, who has met with the minister of health and long-term care, George Smitherman, about covering the test.

"We're very, very hopeful it will be covered. I'd be shocked if it wasn't," he said.

For the Turners, Doug's cancer has made the family stronger and tighter than ever before.

"You start to value this person you've committed to for life much, much more," Mary said.

"Deep faith has really helped us. We're not afraid to die, but we don't want that to happen sooner than it has to," she said.

They have three children and three grandchildren. The grandchildren don't ask too many questions about Doug's cancer, except for the youngest one, Breton, who is 10.

When he was first diagnosed, Breton would sit beside Doug at family dinners and ask if the cancer was gone yet.

Four years later, she still asks the same question.

We can never really say it's gone so we say 'it's gone to sleep,'" Doug said.

"And she's okay with that."

To contact the prostate cancer support group, call or e-mail Rick and Jane Ratcliff at 286-6699 or leacliff@sympatico.ca. The group meets the third Tuesday of every month at the fireside lounge at Hyland Crest in Minden at 7 p.m. There is also a wealth of information online. A good start is the Canadian Cancer Society: www.cancer.ca

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Donated land may go to camp for kids with cancer

by SUNITA KARIR
Times Staff

The Kushog Lake Property Owners Association held their annual general meeting on Saturday at the Stanhope Firefighters Community Hall. The following are brief reports of items discussed at the meeting.

High-speed Internet

President Norma Goodger announced that she has recently managed to get her high-speed Internet hooked up. She had telephone numbers that others could call if they were interested in getting Internet for their own properties.

Later in the meeting, a debate began about whether the pros of having high-speed Internet are worth the downside of possibly having a tower go in that will disrupt part of the lake's scenery. Goodger says that it is possible, depending on which Internet service provider residents use, that there will not have to be a tower. They are continuing to look into how they can bring high-speed Internet to more residents on the lake.

25th anniversary celebrations

This year marks the 25th year for the Kushog Lake POA. They celebrated the milestone at the meeting with cake and a display board of some of the original newsletter pages.

Three of the original directors from the first association attended the meeting: Lee Gauthier, Burrt Bonnell and Goodger.

A letter that the original president, Sandy Mackay, wrote for the occasion was read at the meeting. Mackay was not able to attend, but sent his best wishes and congratulations on the association reaching its 25th year.

President, Norma Goodger stops for a chat on her way to get a piece of cake celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Kushog Lake Property Owners Association. Goodger has been the president of the Association for the past 15 years, and before that a director since its inaugural year.

Water levels

Goodger sent an e-mail to Dave Ness, water control engineer for the Trent-Severn Waterway, informing him that the lake was overflowing on April 20. She read his response at the meeting, which said "I am attempting to balance the flooding by spreading the water around; flooding everyone a little, rather than all in one place."

Shortly after that the water levels started to drop. At the time the lake had reached a level of 3.4 metres above the dam, which is comparable to a normal level of 3.2 metres above. The lake had reached a capacity of 110.3 per cent. It is now down to levels just below normal.

Property taxes

Goodger announced that a recent study shows waterfront property taxes have gone up 43 per cent between the third quarter of 2004 and the third quarter of 2007.

Donating property to Camp Trillium

Kushog Lake property owner Gord Martin offered to donate his property to the Tim Hortons Children's Foundation for a camp. They were uninterested in the proposal, so he moved on and made a proposal to Camp Trillium. "They are very interested," said Goodger. She referred to the property as "behind Fraser's Bay."

Stephanie Wilson, a representative for Camp Trillium was at the meeting with a display board to answer questions. The camps are for children who have been diagnosed with cancer.

Finances and Membership

"Financially speaking we are in good shape," said Jere Pike, the association's secretary-treasurer. "We have set aside a reserve for emergency programs."

At the moment the membership count is looking similar to last year's, with just over 300 members out of a possible 503.

Loon nesting

Areas of the lake are being used for loons to nest, and the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Association (FOCA) has signs available that can be put up to encourage people to not disturb the loons. If there is a sign in an area the association asks that they are respected.

Guest speaker: Carol Moffatt, Algonquin Highlands Councillor

Taxes

Addressing the 2.46 per cent increase in property taxes in Algonquin Highlands this year, Moffatt listed some of the items the money will be spent on, such as St. Peter's bridge, Buckslide bridge, the Stanhope firehall expansion, and others.

Landfill update

The dumps are now surrounded by bear fence. So far Algonquin Highlands is the only township in the county that has put up the fencing, and they have been forced to because of the way people interact with the bears at the dump.

It is possible that the bears will be looking for food in other places now, and Moffatt warned residents to be aware around bears, and to find out more information on staying safe.

At the Maple Lake dump there is now a big red receptacle for batteries, old cell phones, and other hazardous waste items. Along with that there is a bin for used clothing that will go to the Canadian Diabetes Association.

911 numbers

Emergency services personnel are requesting that people with old lot numbers on their driveway or dock remove remove. Also, if your new 911 number is damaged in any way it is your responsibility to let the county know so that they will come and replace it.

Guest Speaker: Mitch O'Grady, Algonquin Highlands By-law Officer

Property owners were able to ask O'Grady questions either generally or about specific bylaws. He talked in depth about dogs becoming an increasing problem.

He also mentioned that problems with noise should be considered with a certain degree of tolerance. If the noise is ongoing, a complaint can be filed in writing or through e-mail to the bylaw officer.

Any questions or concerns regarding bylaws can be addressed by contacting Mitch O'Grady at the township office, (705) 489-2379.

A resident on the lake asks about Camp Trillium for children diagnosed with cancer. Stephanie Wilson attended the AGM to answer any questions about the camp and how it might affect the lake.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

When every day is special, is anything really 'special' at all?

SOMETIMES IT GETS A BIT OVERWHELMING trying to stay on top of all the special days, months and years we're supposed to observe. We're told that, on a certain day, we should all think about a certain topic, or buy a certain someone a specific card or donate for a certain cause.

For example, this month is ALS awareness month, brain injury awareness month, deaf-blind awareness month, spina bifida and hydrocephalus awareness month and thyroid awareness month. This week is the Rivers to Oceans week. This Saturday is World Blood Donor Day. Then there are the silly days like Teddy Bear Picnic Day on July 10 and Cheer Up Day July 11. Don't forget Baked Bean month is July, too!

When every day becomes a special day, don't all days start to lose their meaning? Whoever came up with the idea to name a day after a specific cause was brilliant, but like the multicoloured magnetic ribbons for your car and rubber cause bracelets, the great thought is lost for the proliferation of the product.

When this paper proposed writing a story on prostate cancer, one of its main community advocates said, "Well, prostate cancer awareness week isn't until September. Are you sure you want to do it now?"

We've become so accustomed to the special days that we've boxed ourselves in and limited our concern to the parameters set for us.

But the prostate cancer story went on without the designated week because it was timed nicely with Relay for Life, which is coming up this weekend.

In its own way, Relay has functioned like one of the other special days of the year, effectively labelling this weekend as the one to think about cancer for those in the Haliburton area.

So, do these special days raise the awareness they were designed to when they started?

The important ones do.

In journalism school, one of the first things you are taught is how to pitch a story to your editor. One of the things you're told the editor wants to know is, among other things, why now? Why would you write a story about prostate cancer today instead of in a month, or year, from now?

And, sadly, despite the fact it is the number one most diagnosed cancer of men, and despite the fact it will kill 4,300 men in Canada this year, your editor wants to hear, "because this week is Relay for Life."

That editor isn't specific to this paper – it's pretty much a rule across media. Sure, that rule gets broken when a story meets other criteria, such as is there something unique about this case, but generally that's how it works.

And the people who name these days know that too.

While there may be a certain amount of fatigue regarding special days of the year, in order to get the important stories out, they're necessary.

Jenn Watt

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IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Everything is dandy. *Photo by Matt James*

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

We love the banners

To the Editor:

The YWCA Women's Centre would like to thank the Township of Minden Hills Banner Festival Committee for their time and efforts to beautify the Village of Minden. The banners recently hung on the main street have not only given it a facelift but have provided us with amazing displays of art.

The members deserve special recognition for coordinating the placement of the banners. At the YWCA Women's Centre, staff members were thrilled to see the banner hung outside of our building, which the artist so appropriately titled "Love of Destiny."

Congratulations and kudos to all who were involved in this worthwhile community project.

YWCA Women's Centre Staff
11 Bobcaygeon Road
Minden, ON

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

The ties that bind

BEYOND 35

Steve Galea

SEVERAL HUNDRED YEARS AGO in a marvellous castle in a faraway land, a powerful and wise king cried out something like, "Royal tailor, what new and exciting garment have you developed for this season?"

"Sire," the tailor promptly replied, "you're going to love this! I call it the necktie!"

After a brief demonstration, the king finally spoke again. "All right. So let me get this straight. First I take this skinny, strangely shaped cloth and then I tie it in a complicated and tight noose-like knot around my neck until it constricts my breathing, provides discomfort, and makes me look red-faced, uncomfortable and ridiculous?"

"Yes," the royal tailor squealed with delight. "That's exactly it."

"And it serves no other purpose?"

"Uh, no sire."

"I can't use it to blow my nose?"

"Uh, no."

"Or wipe my hands?"

"No."

"How about to hold fried chicken? It seems expressly designed for such a purpose."

"No sire, it's purely ornamental."

"Guards!"

In a perfect world, the saga of the necktie would have ended with that one well-deserved execution. But, unfortunately, the queen, a passive-aggressive woman, witnessed the whole display. And so she gave the king a tie on the following Father's Day. Mothers and their children have been doing it ever since.

It doesn't matter how many ties a man has been given either; for some reason, his wife and kids believe he could always use one more. Logic, I'll point out, that does not transfer over to fishing rods, outboard motors, beer, tackle, or hunting gear.

Because of this, at last count, I have approximately 892 neckties to accompany the one suit that is far too tight for me. Strangely enough, this allows me to sleep soundly at night. If our house ever catches fire, I'll be able to make escape ropes for everyone – and then throw the ties back in.

Frankly, I'm convinced that my wife is behind all of this wanton tie buying. You see, she actually enjoys the tie process. It's no coincidence that whenever some unfortunate event, like weddings or funerals, forces me to wear a suit, she'll show up just as I'm choosing a necktie to accompany it.

"Which one should I wear?" I'll ask.

"You're a big boy," she'll reply. "Wear anyone you like."

So I'll pick one out and put it on.

"That's ugly," She'll advise me just after I've finally got the knot right.

I'll grab another.

"Too wide," she'll volunteer.

"How about this one?" I'll ask.

"Hey, wear anything you like," she replies.

Gritting my teeth, I'll try on yet another one, this time from my Father's Day 2003 collection.

"Too narrow," she'll chime.

"How about this one?"

"You wore that last time."

Less than an hour later, we'll have found the perfect tie. Knowing that the selection process is over, I'll actually smile. That's when she'll notice that the tie has a stain on it.

Bear in mind, no one else in the world would notice this stain – it's a tiny red blob on a tie that depicts an apple tree. But Hawkeye notices and she forbids me to wear it.

We then repeat the process until I, and I alone, select a tie. That's right, I take the reins and pick one that she deems acceptable.

It pinches my neck, affects my breathing, and generally makes me look uncomfortable, red-faced, and silly. So she couldn't be happier.

In any case, just this morning the kids reminded me that Father's Day is this Sunday. Make that 893.

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Living off the grid

BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

IF THIS COLUMN SEEMS a trifle discombobulated and even out of sorts, it is because my hot-and-cold running water system staggered to a halt sometime overnight.

I let the system run dry and now I face several hours of getting it fully wet again, so that The Brown Dog Jiggs' water dish can be refreshed and I can take a bath. This is as good a time as any for a confession. If I have told you that living off the hydro grid makes hardly any difference, I have been economical with the truth.

True enough, when everything is working as it ought to, I have all the comforts of home, or at least all of the comforts that matter to me.

I have a fully functioning bathroom (well, almost), a cook stove, refrigerator, lights, telephone, television and computer inside a cabin that keeps me warm and dry.

By now I've forgotten what it would have cost me to bring hydro to my front door 30 years ago, except that it seems to me now it would have been most of a year's take-home pay. That was enough to persuade me that my future was off the grid.

Which works just fine except on the mornings when I open the kitchen faucet and all that comes out is a gurgle and a gasp and then nothing. Inside, the tap is dry to my touch.

No hydro means no conventional pressurized water system. At the heart of my system is a generator-powered pump that lifts water out of a deep well into a water tank above my kitchen ceiling. When the tank is full, it overflows through a pipe out the end wall of my cabin. Gravity fills a propane-fired hot-water tank below and pushes a steady flow out of any open faucet and into the tank of my toilet. Sort of. There is not enough pressure to push water through the showerhead that sits so decoratively above my tub. And the toilet tank fills so slowly that new guests have to be given explicit directions on when to flush.

Each day I start my generator for my morning toast and, almost incidentally, refill my overhead water tank. A fill-up should last two days. But some mornings there is no time for toast, the washing of sap buckets puts me into a deficit relationship with my overhead water supply and my faucets gurgle and then gasp. The remedy seems simple enough. I start the generator, turn on the pump, and read the next chapter of James Lee Burke while the tank refills.

After a while there is an uproar in the ceiling and the sound of overflowing water. I shut down the pump but the only thing that might be full of water is the storage tank. Nature abhorred a vacuum and filled my pipes with air locks.

It is at the hot-water tank that the system breaks down. Water flows from the cold taps on the first pumping, but the hot taps only gurgle and gasp.

So I leave the generator spewing greenhouse gases, read another chapter, re-start pump, wait for overflow, turn off pump.

Repeat as required. Read eight chapters, one for each re-start. Eventually there will be a trickle of hot water, but only a trickle. It may be a day or more before the return of what passes for a full flow from a gravity tank just a few feet overhead.

After that it is almost as though you are in Etobicoke, until the next thing goes wrong with my own little PUC, my own Private Utility Commission.

But though I may first curse the fates when I hear a gurgle and gasp, I accept them.

For life on Sapsucker Ridge rewards me with daily reminders that nothing is free, that everything we do has costs and consequences not measured in dollars and cents, and that we live in a world of limits.

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Not a tough choice between birds and bears

To the Editor:

My mother called me in a panic the other night around 11 p.m. about a black bear that initially kept thrusting its body against her glass sliding door, and then lingered on her deck over a two-hour period, while the power was off during the flickering effects of a lightening storm, despite banging pots to frighten it off.

It was a pretty intense experience for my mother, watching this dark animal on the other side of a glass door with her flashlight.

We notified the Ministry of Natural Resources about its unusually bold behaviour and hope they will arrange to live trap and transport it a few hundred miles away. However, we were warned that bears are territorial, and, as one bear leaves, another takes its place. The MNR employee did say that the bears are very hungry at this time of the year. The MNR advises to minimize odours by not feeding birds and chipmunks or leaving food out on countertops inside the cottage, especially by open windows. And, most important of all, rinse cans and bottles after use, bag meat scraps in freezer (until ready to go to dump) and make trips to the landfill site as often as possible so that garbage does not stink too much to attract bears.

There have been numerous sightings of this bear, evidenced by a path of re-shaped bird feeders and metal poles (including our own). It's really sad for us to stop feeding the beautiful array of birds that we were enjoying, but tough choices have to be made, I guess! From black flies to black bears – part of the joys of life in cottage country!

Mike Baum
Kawagama Lake

Sheila Ziman of Algonquin Highlands chats with Peter Hynard, a registered professional forester with the MNR after a presentation about natural disturbances in woodlot areas.

Photo by Matt James

Catastrophes can sometimes be beneficial

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Registered profession forester Peter Hynard defined two forestry industry terms: blowdown and windthrow. Windthrow refers to upset trees like cedars and poplars. Blowdown refers to more catastrophic situations where lots of trees are down from wind damage.

How do forests regenerate? Hynard answered, "Naturally, from advance growth, root coppice, stump sprouts, dormant seeds, surviving or distant. Forests never stay the same."

Hynard recommended timber cruising to people with properties over 15 acres. Timber cruising is salvaging done with logging equipment.

And, said Hynard, "The decision needs to be made quickly."

He explained that trees lying in forests for less than a year can be salvaged for sale or reuse. If trees have been lying in the forest longer, the wood is only good for burning.

"Catastrophes can be beneficial," said Hynard.

Tomas Leblanc, a fire adviser from the MNR, talked about the benefits of controlled burning. As a natural disturbance, fires destroy deer ticks, eradicate certain wood, and help restore elk habitat.

Controlled fires burn for only three to five minutes at a height of one-half to one metre at the maximum. He also said that three-year seedlings could withstand repeated burning and that often one burn is not enough in areas where hardwoods grow.

Fires can take care of invasive diseases, re-establish species at risk and maintain biodiversity. Leblanc said that fire management staff do approximately 50 to 100 low-complexity prescribed burns each year in Ontario for private industry, NGOs, and in Ontario parks.

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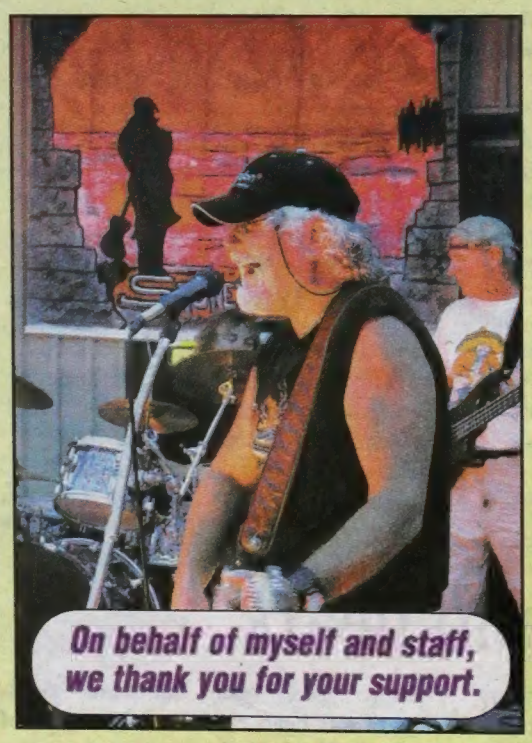

On behalf of myself and staff, we thank you for your support.

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Every Yard Counts encourages and recognizes residents and businesses in our community who contribute to the beautification of our Township.

Every Yard Counts Awards of Merit will be given in residential, commercial & neighbourhood categories. Nomination forms are available online, at the Minden Cultural Centre, and the Administration Office. The nomination deadline is Friday July 4, 2008.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001 S.O. 2001c.25, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on Thursday, June 26, 2008 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

1. File No. 08-01
   Applicant – **Bonny GRIFFIN and Ian McLARTY**
   Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Little Boshkung Lake, lying in front of Lot 12, Concession 13, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8795, registered June 3, 2008.
2. File No. 08-02
   Applicant – **Scott and Asha DENSEM**
   Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Davis Lake, lying in front of Lot 10, Concession 2, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8784, registered May 13, 2008.
3. File [illegible]
   Applicant – Thurs[illegible]
   Part of the original shore road [illegible]
   River, lying in front of Lot 1, Concession A, geo[illegible]
   of Anson, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8791, registered May 26, 2008.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Planning Department for the Township of Minden Hills during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 11th day of June, 2008.

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM
Planning Administrator

NOTICE

RE: PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE 2008 FEES AND CHARGES BY-LAW

Pursuant to Section 391 of the *Municipal Act*, and according to the Township's Procedural By-law, notice is hereby given that the Council of the Township of Minden Hills is considering amendments to its Fees and Charges By-law, at their meeting to take place June 26th, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

Council passed By-law 08-45, authorizing Civil Marriage Solemnization Services and wishes to incorporate the fees for such service into the Fees & Charges By-law.

A copy of the proposed fees for Civil Marriage Solemnization Services is available from the Clerk's Department (705) 286-1260 ext. 214.

Cheryl McCarroll
Clerk

LANDFILL NOTICE

To all residents using landfill sites in the Township of Minden Hills; please be advised that any one disposing of waste at the entrance to any of the sites when the landfill is not open will be subject to disciplinary action and possible fines. The cost to the Township, plus the extra workload put on the attendants, is not necessary if all residents adhere to the regular operating hours of each site. All sites are controlled by a Certificate of Approval from the Ministry of the Environment, and the Township of Minden Hills has to abide by this Certificate. We ask your consideration when attending any site and to follow the rules as set out by the attendants. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

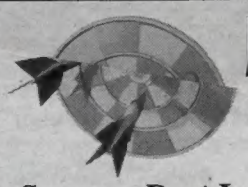
June 13-15	Timberfest (Fairgrounds)
June 14th	Annual Beef BBQ (Arena)
June 14	Ontario Timberfest Championships 9AM-5PM Minden Fairgrounds
June 20 (7 pm)	Labyrinth and Peace Pole Dedication (Cultural Ctr)
June 20	Comedy – Glen Foster (That Canadian Guy)
June 26	Council, Council Chambers 9 AM

Township of Minden Hills - Minden Water Supply System Class Environmental Assessment Study - Schedule B (Phase 1 & 2)

The Minden Water Supply System supplies municipal drinking water to users within the Village of Minden. Upgrades to the existing water supply, storage and distribution facilities are required now and to address future demands of the system. For more information, visit www.mindenhills.ca (public notices).

Request for Quotes

The Township of Minden Hills is requesting quotes from qualified contractors for the construction of a transfer station at the Ingoldsby landfill site on County Rd. 17. The work will consist of tree removal, clearing and preparation of the site for placement of retaining walls, access road modifications and general site work. There will be a site meeting on Wednesday, June 25, 2008, at 11;00 am, for contractors to view the proposed area of work. Quotes will be received at the Township office until 1:00 pm on July 3, 2008, clearly marked "Ingoldsby Transfer Station Quote". Copies of the proposed work are available at the Township office at 7 Milne St. Minden, Ontario during regular office hours. The lowest or any quote will not necessarily be accepted. For further information please contact Mr. Bob Romberg at 705-286-1260, Ex. 216



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A Fact of Interest for Minden Hills (Village of Minden) Sesquicentennial

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Minden Agricultural Society Beef BBQ

8PM—Minden Community Centre
Huge Nashville Nights Rock 'n Country Video Dance Party.

SUNDAY JUNE 15TH

10AM - 2PM—Minden Fairgrounds
Bunkhouse Brunch
"Brunch theatre" with the Wakami Wailers and storyteller Jim Blake.
Three sittings: 10AM, 11:15AM, 12:45PM $15

Weekend pass for $40 gets you into all events plus the Beef BBQ & Bunkhouse Brunch.
For tickets & information please contact the Community Services Department at 286-1936.

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Visit: www.mindenhills.ca (events) for details.

The Minden Medical Clinic and the Township of Minden Hills are pleased to welcome Dr. Paul Hasson who will be seeing patients in Dr. Wu's absence, on Fridays, at the Minden Medical Clinic until the end of July. An appointment can be made by calling the Minden Medical Clinic at (705) 286-2500.

Camp Day in Minden

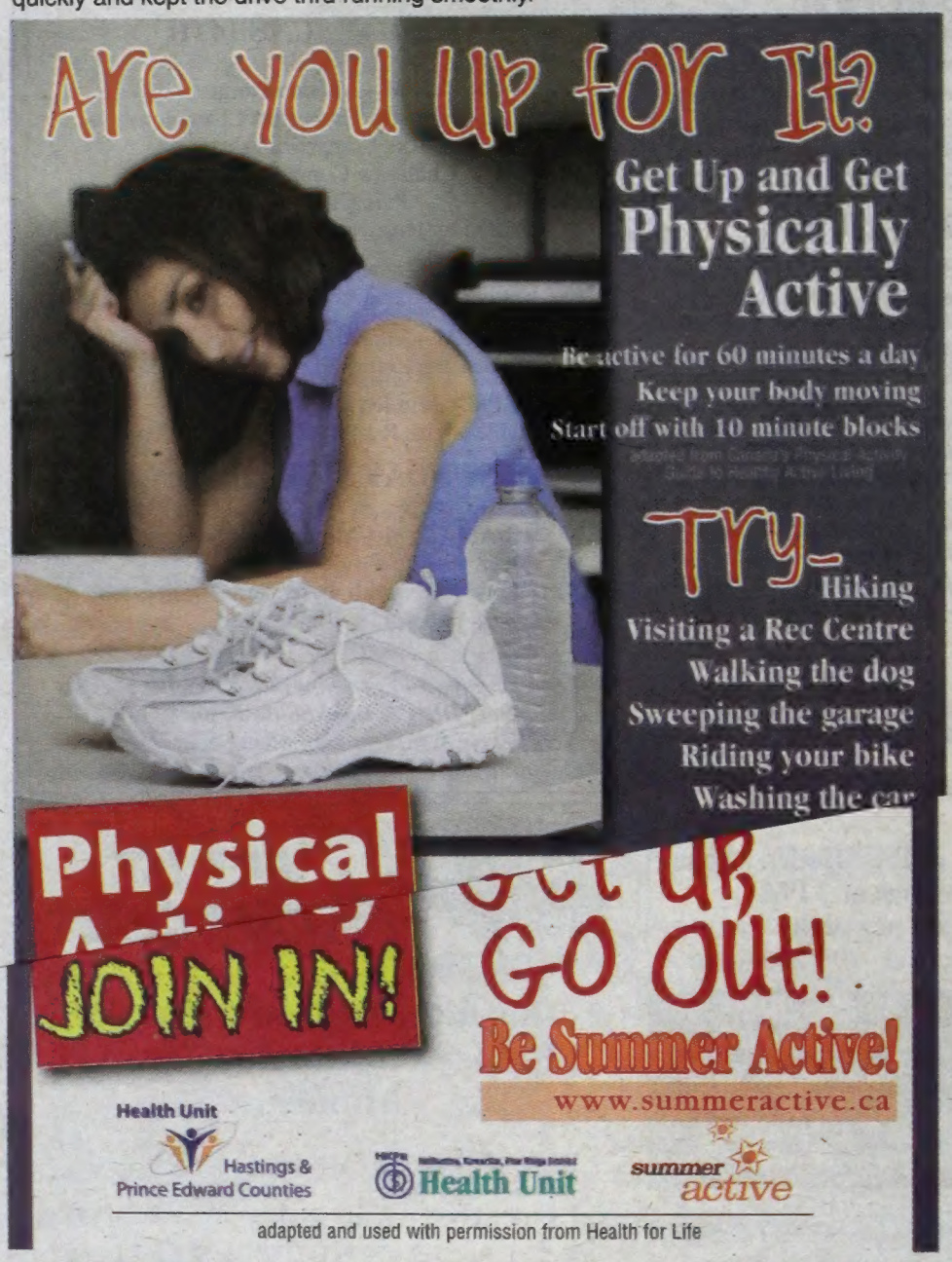
Sunita Karin/TIMES

Staff Sergeant Jim Peterkin ran the drive thru window for part of the morning, and asked for donations in exchange for a kiss – a Hershey's chocolate kiss that is. Peterkin learned the ropes quickly and kept the drive thru running smoothly.

Endess pots of coffee were brewed up on Wednesday, June 4, for Tim Hortons Camp Day. The Minden store participated in the national event, giving every penny from each coffee sold to the Tim Hortons Children's Foundation. The money raised helps send more than 13,000 kids to camps across Canada. Minden's Tim Hortons employees went all out and did several fundraisers to attract customers, donating the extra money to the foundation. Local businesses donated items for a silent auction, and a barbecue gave customers a chance to pair their coffee with a burger. At the end of the day the store had brought in $3,536.37, with all the coffee sales and fundraisers included. The store is pleased with the outcome and says the money raised has been similar in previous years.

HHSS principal Gary Brohman volunteered his time to work behind the counter at Tim Hortons serving coffee with a smile to customers that came in supporting the event. Scott Crichton from Bracebridge was passing through and decided to make his coffee pit-stop at Timmy's to help out the kids.

Tim Hortons Camp Day committee to run the events for the [illegible] been planning for weeks, and everything came together on one of their favourite days of the year. From left, Carolyn Steele, Ashton Stevenson, Aarica Steele, Angie Williams, Marina Sharp and Brenda Deguire, opened the door to customers, inviting them in to make a difference for the kids on Camp Day.



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ASES lends a helping hand

by SUNITA KARIR
Times Staff

Sunita Karir/TIMES

Students at ASES have been working all year to raise enough money to build a well in India. They met their goal and presented the check to HAVE founder Ron Reid at the school last Tuesday. (Front row from left) Ron Reid, Laura Pottier, Maia O'Sullivan, Bailey Walker, Kayla Gardiner, Emily Shapiera. (Back row from left) Rebecca Risdale, Holly Wu, Amanda Kraft, Teesha Danilko, Kelsey Acorn, Kristina Manas-Chmielowski, Holly Broderick, Rylie Porter, and teacher Laurie Marks-O'Sullivan. Absent members of Helping Hands: Kelsey Brown, Loretta Kerr, Amy Dollimore, Puru Shah.

Being surrounded by lakes every day didn't stop a group of Archie Stouffer students from realizing that others aren't as fortunate.

In mid-October of last year a number of Grade 7 and 8 students from ASES went to see Craig Kielburger, founder of Free the Children, speak about the organization and helping others.

FTC is the largest network of children helping children in the world. Kielburger started the organization in 1995 when he was just 12 years old.

The Minden students were so inspired by Kielburger that they decided to start up their own initiative to lend a hand to children in other countries: Helping Hands.

Through the guidance of teacher Laurie Marks-O'Sullivan, they set their sights on raising money for local charity Help A Village Effort. HAVE was started in Haliburton 26 years ago, and focuses on raising money to drill wells in villages around the world that don't have access to clean water.

During the year the ASES students organized dances, bake sales and a tuck shop to raise money. In the end they met their goal and donated $1,552.20 to HAVE, which is enough money to build a well for a school in West Bengal, India.

The students are thrilled with the outcome, and presented the cheque to Ron Reid, HAVE chair, at an assembly last Tuesday.

"It's unbelievable what a difference this will make for these children," said Reid. "You can just imagine a school like [Archie Stouffer] without running water."

Some of the students returning to ASES in the fall plan to keep Helping Hands running, and next year might set their sights on building an entire school.

"It's a global awareness that you're helping children in other parts of the world," said Reid. "We're all a community; one global village."

Over the years HAVE has supported the building of more than 700 wells. Reid wants the kids at ASES to know that they have made a huge difference in the quality of life for children just like themselves.

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An awesome Royal Home built in 1988, it has it all! Offering 4 lovely bdrms, 2.5 baths, a full walkout bsmt, generously sized rec room & living rm. Mechanically speaking, there's an energy efficient F/A furnace, air exchanger and a 7,000 watt propane generator built in. Located 2 hours from TO, 6 mins from town on a quiet dead end road, you will find this extremely private west facing lot nicely landscaped with its own boat launch, pure sand beach, tons of patio and decking & a fab waterside Cabana.

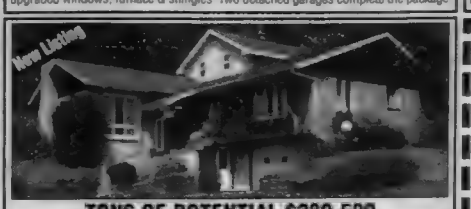
CLEAR LAKE! $299,000
Very well kept 3 bdrm cottage on Clear Lake. This chalet style cottage is fully insulated and ready to go for the winter except for the water lines. The Algonquin type lot is very private offering excellent access and beautiful deep clean water swimming. Everything is in ship shape and ready to go for the summer

DEEP BAY ROAD $219,900
Large 3 bdrm family home set on a nice 1 acre lot just outside of Minden. A bright & sunny atmosphere in the open concept kitchen, living & dining rooms. There are 2 fabulous workshops, 1 upper and 1 lower along with a 400 amp service. The full unfinished basement is overflowing with potential, the kids can ride their bikes to town or access the Gull River just down the road

New Price
3 BEDROOM BUNGALOW ON 2 ACRES $189,000
Lovely 3 bdrm bungalow built in '06, maintenance free vinyl siding and metal roof. Features include a high eff hydronic heat system fired by propane, heated attached garage, air tight wood stove & screened sunporch. This bright & sunny home is located on a nice 2 acre lot in a country setting and public access to Gull River just down the road

BUNGALOW SOUTH OF TOWN $219,000
Spacious & bright 3 bdrm bungalow nestled behind majestic red pines. Conveniently located south of Moore Falls and offering excellent year round access, this home has it all! Gorgeous main floor family room, large kitchen, sep dining & living rooms. Some features include a 2 pc. master ensuite, full basement, 2 propane fireplaces, upgraded windows, furnace & shingles. Two detached garages complete the package.

BOSKHUNG LAKE $425,000
Have you been looking for a pure child friendly sand beach that just happens to be facing due west so you can enjoy the most romantic sunsets over a humongous lake view, maybe this is it. Lovely, bright & spotless 2 bdrm cottage with a brand new septic in '06 to accommodate 2 additional bedrooms. Also included is 11.38 acres owned in common with others on the road


New Listing
TONS OF POTENTIAL $289,500
One of Minden's classic older homes full of character & endless possibilities. Located on a gorgeous large lot right on Bobcaygeon Road which would lend itself beautifully to a home based office or a bed & breakfast. This 5 bedroom home is well equipped to handle lots of people from the screened in porch, to the bright & sunny living/dining rms and the rec room which was once known as party central

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I will pledge $100.00 for every property which is listed by me and sold before October 31st, 2008. All pledge money will be donated to Minden's Riverwalk Committee and for every $100.00 raised, the Riverwalk Marker will be moved between 1 and 2 metres.
*Please present this coupon when listing your property

Dominion reopens

The Dominion Hotel has officially reopened: redesigned, reconfigured and ready for the summer. Thursday night the restaurant and inn had a quiet reopening with close friends and supporters to show off the renovated building.

"It's a little bit of the old and a bit of the new," said owner Shawn Chamberlin and he didn't just mean the décor. The menu has some new items while keeping the old favourites. (While there are meal-size salads, there are also six different burgers.)

Visitors snacked in the refinished restaurant.

The newly remodeled dining room.

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A special thank you to all the volunteers from: St. Paul's Anglican Church for the great meal, Friends of Rotary, and particularly Clayton Cameron and Norm Mills. If we have forgotten any of our valued sponsors or donors, we apologize. It was the contributions of so many that made this event a huge success.
Coming Rotary Events: Rotary Carnival-Tues. & Wed. July 29 & 30, Minden Community Centre, Midway opens Tues. afternoon; Art in the Village-Aug. 13th-2-8 PM, Minden Community Centre & Museum.

A plane flies over the line-up of young people waiting for a chance to see Haliburton County from above.

Young Eagles fly high

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

Kids from around the county came to Stanhope Airport last weekend for free rides in volunteers' airplanes as part of the Young Eagles program. This year, event organizer Barry Hart estimated 120 kids came for the flights done by six pilots. The tours were about 20 minutes long and covered Minden, Carnarvon, Haliburton and West Guilford.

For more information on the program, go to www.youngeagles.org.

Kristen Adams is all smiles after her flight in Gene Puritch's Cessna 172. Puritch said his aircraft can travel 220 kilometres an hour, making his trips from Toronto about 30 minutes long.

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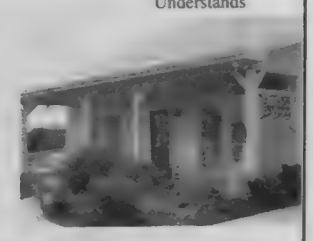

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Minden curlers compete for 'best ball'

Gord Sheehan, left, presents the Gill and Mary Scott trophy to the winning team of Al Briscoe, Donelda MacLean, Jim Pollard and Dave Millington.

by DON PFLUG
Special to the Times

On Wednesday, June 4, 64 members of the Minden Curling Club competed in the annual spring "best ball" competition at Lakeside Golf Club.

Afterwards, 80 hungry diners met at the curling club to find out the winners, and to enjoy a delectable dinner of ham, chutney, salads and vegetables topped off with a selection of cheesecake delights. Sandy Bell, Yette Ezard, Barb Gillespie, Carol Hussul and Lynn Preston have to be congratulated for preparing such a feast.

Barb Ayres, co-convener with husband Reg, presented the prizes to the winners.

The first place team and overall winner of the event were Alf Briscoe, Donelda MacLean, Dave Millington and Jim Pollard.

The second place team were Marilyn Burrows, Murray Cooper, Jan Heaven and Jere Pike.

The third place team were Mary Davis, Norton Gary, Ed Hussul and Judith McNeilage.

Pat Woodcroft won honours for ladies' closest to the hole, while Dave Heaven won for the men's closest to the hole.

Heather Taylor was awarded the ladies' longest drive, while Bruce Fisher won the men's longest drive.

"The Most Honest Team" (we won't say how honest) was Walter Braker, Donna Colby, Ziggy Von Hunnius and Jack Woodcroft.

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June 21st

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For more information contact the Haliburton Highlands Visitor Information Centre at 1-800-461-7677.

No Dance to follow for 2008.

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Thank you for your purchase of (#)____ luminaries. You are invited to attend the ***Relay For Life*** Luminary Ceremony at 10 p.m. on Friday, June 13, 2008 at Haliburton Highland Secondary School.

Thank you for your support.

Drop buy the gift boutique

This custom designed blanket is one of the retail items that you can purchase. It costs $30.

Other items for sale include:

Relay Sweatshirt: $25
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Relay Long Sleeve T-shirt: $15
Relay Baseball Cap: $15
Relay Travel Cup: $10
Relay Commemorative Pin: $5
Relay Temporary Tattoos: $0.25

Donate your hair

Hairstylist Robin DeFoe from Heads Up will be on site to cut hair that will be donated to the agency that makes wigs for cancer patients.

The ponytail that is cut must be at least eight inches in length. It cannot be coloured or chemically treated in any way. As well, it cannot have more than five per cent grey hair. Hair must be clean without any styling.

Three young women, Amanda Harvey, Julie Poyner and Terry Dawson, have already agreed to have their hair cut. Please notify Aggie Tose at 457-6901 if you want to participate.

Make a pledge online

All of the teams in the Haliburton County Relay for Life are registered on a secure Internet site. You can make a pledge for a participant, a team, or the Haliburton County event by going to www.cancer.ca/relay. Choose Ontario and then go to the Haliburton event to make a pledge.

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Schedule of events

All events take place in the field next to Haliburton Highlands Secondary School in the village of Haliburton. Please note that all times are approximate. Listen for announcements and check the boards at the volunteer tent (near the train) for updates and changes. Please note that no teams will be allowed to set up until 4:30 p.m. after all school buses have left.

The Municipality of Dysart will provide free parking at the Haliburton Family Medical Centre. Parking will also be available at Stuart Baker Elementary School, with Student First bus line providing a free shuttle.

There will be a huge outdoor screen near the train. You can watch the video of last year's Relay by Brad Brown, a research film by the Canadian Cancer Society about how your money is making a difference in the lives of cancer patients, a photo montage of local cancer survivors and a tribute to the volunteer drivers done by students at Stuart Baker Elementary School.

All entertainment will be on the stage. Other locations have been noted below.

Before the event
- DJ music
- MC announcements

5 to 9 p.m.
Dinner for the low price of $4 for all participants thanks to Wintergreen Maple Products and M&M Meat Shops. A portion of the proceeds is being donated back to the event.

6 p.m.
Cancer survivors and caregivers are invited to the food tent to enjoy a complimentary dinner that is being prepared by Melissa Stephens' hospitality students at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. The food was donated by Haliburton Foodland. Pre-register by calling Kathy McKelvey-Brown at 286-6837 or kathy_at_kirkony@hotmail.com.
- Haliburton Swing Band on stage

6:20 p.m.
- Local hockey player Matt Duchene, who helped Canada win a gold medal at the 2008 world under-18 hockey tournament in Russia, will join Aggie Tose in saluting the volunteer drivers who take local cancer patients to their appointments near and far. The 21 drivers logged more than 223,000 kilometres last year

Starting at 7 p.m.
- Opening Ceremonies

This year's Haliburton Idol, Kelsey Crowe, will lead the crowd in O Canada. Organizers Aggie Tose and Mike Iles will recognize the event's major sponsors
- Cancer survivors and their caregivers will gather at the starting line to do a Survivors' Lap. Participants are asked to line the track to encourage and cheer on these very brave people
- Tai Chi by the plane
- Face painting
- MC announcements
- 50/50 (the band) with Gord Kidd on stage

Starting at 9 p.m.
- Euchre tournament starts in the food tent
- MC announcements
- Listen for luminary instructions
- Bucket of Shrimp Ears on stage

Starting at 10 p.m.
- Luminary ceremony. Please do not start lighting the luminaries, which will be placed around the track by volunteers, until instructed. Luminaries will be in alphabetical order. Each team captain will be given two lighters and asked to space themselves around the track to assist with the lighting of these special candles. The lighters have been donated by V&S Haliburton.
- Amazing Grace will be sung by Jennifer Strype to set the atmosphere. She will be followed by Irene Merritt, performing a song she wrote as a tribute to her mother who died of cancer
- Greg Hamilton on stage
- Holistic exercises with Julie Barban
- Olympic relay. Games for kids of all ages with prizes to be awarded later in the evening. Gather at the food tent

Starting at 11 p.m.
- Winners of the silent auction will be announced. Please bring credit card or cash to the luminary tent to pick up your items
- Hair cutting by Robin DeFoe on the stage
- Get up and dance with Suzanne Haedicke

Starting at 12:00 a.m.
- Scavenger hunt. Please gather at food tent for the list of items you must find before the deadline at 2 a.m.
- MC announcements
- Ragged Company on stage
- MC announcements
- The Black Feather Band on stage
- Relay beading. Make beaded jewellery at the food tent. Beads have been donated by Crafts & More, Haliburton

Starting at 2:15 a.m.
- MC announcements
- Media sponsor thank you
- Award ceremonies for best decorated team on site, team with the most online pledges, and the top individual fundraiser. Prizes for field events will also be handed out.
- Thom Lambert on stage
- Karaoke (location to be determined)
- MC announcements
- Sponsor thank yous
- The Maclay Experience on stage

Starting at 4 a.m.
- Belly dancing on stage (and on the field by everyone who wants to learn how it's done!)
- Food sponsor thank yous
- Ryan Dawson, spoken word, on stage

Starting at 5 a.m.
- Sunrise yoga with Gayle Holness in front of the stage
- Karen Frybort and Irene Merritt on stage
- Heritage Ballet on stage

6:45 a.m.
- Closing ceremonies begin at the stage area

7 a.m.
- Victory Lap of all participants piped by Brian Sachs
- Now you can go home and sleep!

Food for body and soul

Throughout the evening, free food will be provided to all participants thanks to the generosity of local businesses. Organizers ask that the food be delivered by team captains. However, throughout the event, participants are invited to enjoy free coffee, tea and hot chocolate at the food tent next to the stage.

Midnight: Free (and hot!) pizza donated by Godfather's Pizza in Minden

3 a.m.: Hot soup donated by Eagle Lake Foodtown

5 a.m.: Need a sugar rush? Piping hot cinnamon buns are being baked by Todd's Independent

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From 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., you can bid on a wide array of items that have been donated by Whispers North Gallery & Gifts, Connelly Enterprises, Pine Reflections Garden Centre, Cottage Country Log Cabin, Holly Lougheed Photography, Wallflower Studio, Studio Rose, Earth & Fire Pottery, Rickie Woods Potter, Kirkony Custom Ironwork, Lady Esther Day Spa, County Commercial Printers, Axis Highland Pharmacy Minden, Pepper Mill Steak House Minden, Minden Home Hardware, Autumn Marketing, Hawk River Construction, Wayne Hooks Woodworking, Lia's Glass Dreams, Crazy Horse Studio, Moon Shadows Estate Winery, McKeck's Place Haliburton, Coneybeare Butcher Shop Minden, Fine Interiors, Cottage Country Interiors, Francis Thomas Contracting, Creative Tim Photography, Stanhope Airport, Northern Expressions Haliburton, Teddy Time Haliburton, Prentice Power Sports Minden, The Art Hive, Wendy Iles

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Lots of winners at the Special Olympics

by MATT JAMES
Times Staff

A total of 140 kids from 11 schools participated in the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School's 4th annual Special Olympics at the Nest on June 3. Thankfully, the rain held off long enough for organizers Bruce Griffith and Christie O'Neill, along with the Grade 12 leadership class who helped man the event stations.

Participants received an award and a medal along with ribbons and each team also received a plaque. Members of the Haliburton Legion were also on hand to help give out awards as well as prepare and serve food for the hungry athletes.

Alysha Stephenson/Special to the TIMES

The Archie Stouffer Elementary School Wildcats.

Below, friend and fellow competitor, Amanda Walker chases the speedy Chantalle Switzer.

Sarah Hudson gives her friend and fellow athlete Alexa McKinna some love during the fun-filled event.

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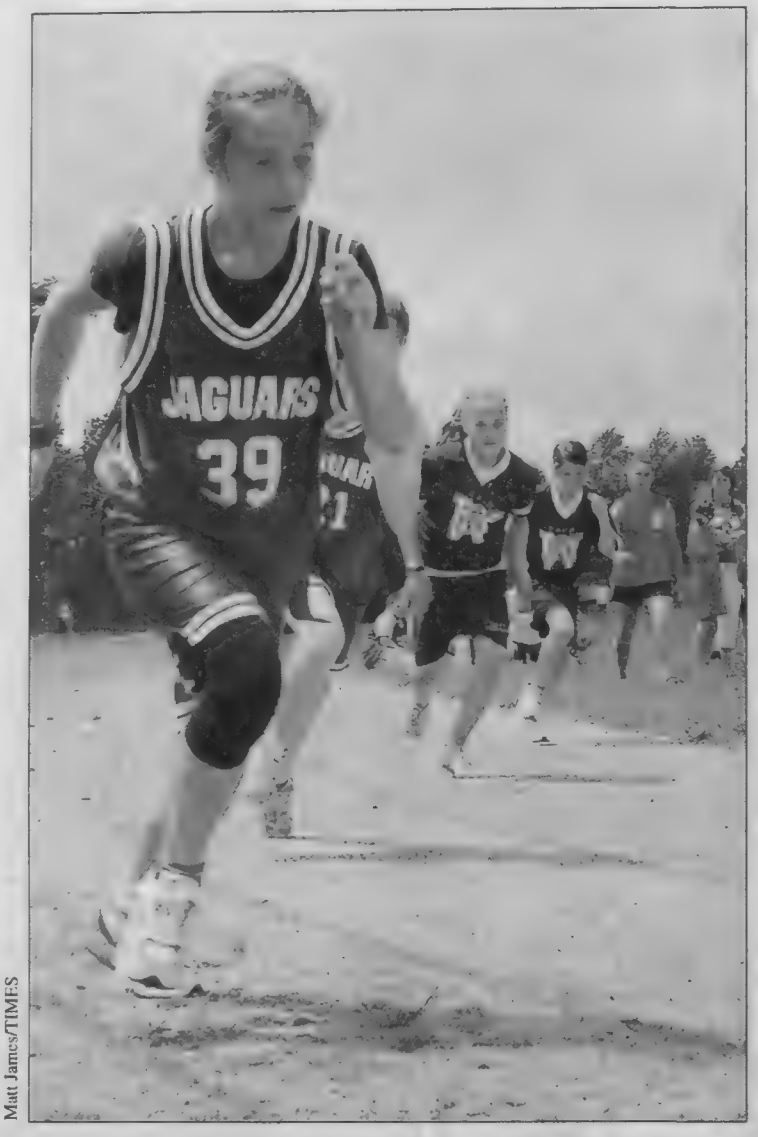

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Lindsay Dunn and Bailey Walker with the Archie Stouffer Wildcats 'W' adorned on their jersey take part in the midget girls 200 m.

Jordan Howe, 13, takes it all in stride during the 200 m midget boys race.

Nick Thompson, 11, launches this shot put 5.86 m.

Haliburton Legion sponsors 14th annual track and field event

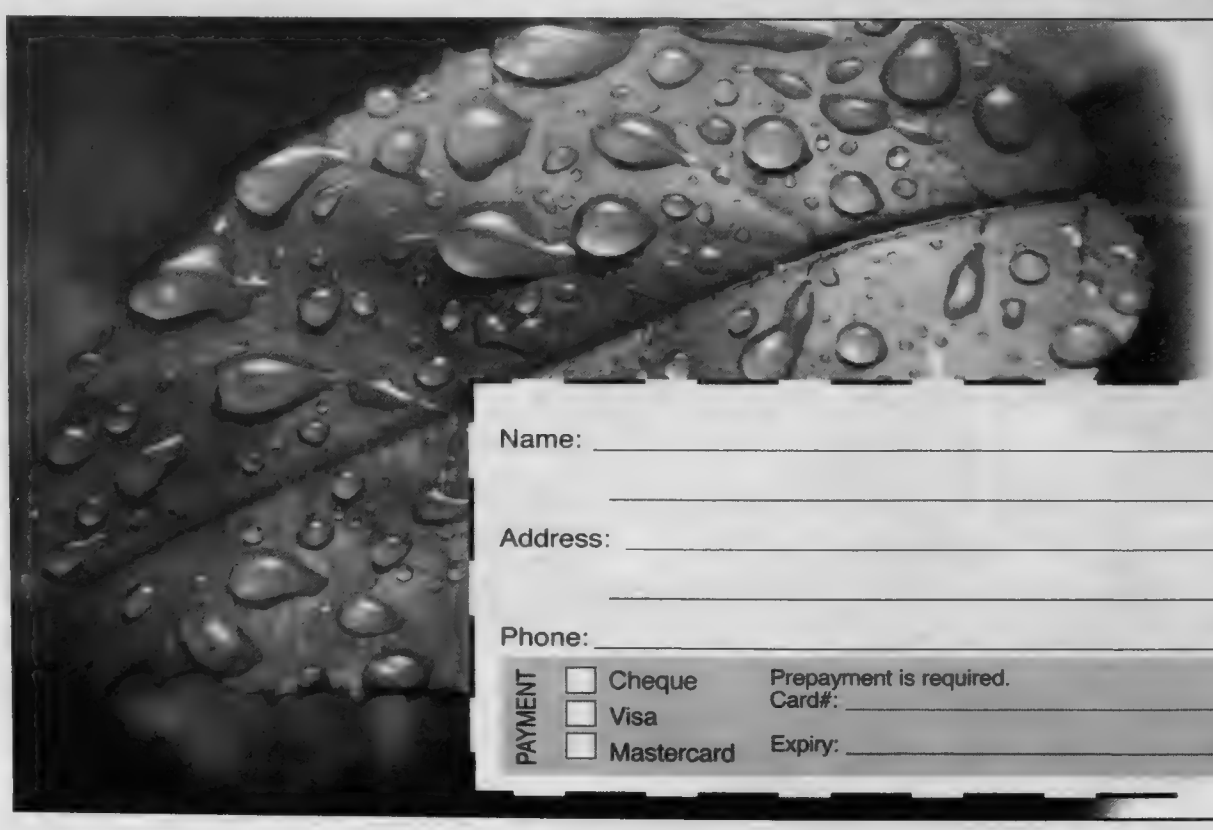
by MATT JAMES
Times Staff

After getting rained out last weekend nearly 300 athletes from elementary schools around the county gathered at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School for the 14th annual Legion track and field event.

"It went quite well and the kids did really well and had a lot of fun," said organizer and HHSS teacher Paul Morissette, with help from the Grade 12 leadership class who did all of the event recordings.

Five schools in total participated and participants received ribbons for his or her performance and those who placed in the top three also received awards, made available thanks to the sponsorship of the Haliburton Legion.

"It provides an opportunity for the kids in Haliburton County to compete," said Morissette. "And it's a good activity and it builds a commitment to get better, which is what the sport is all about."



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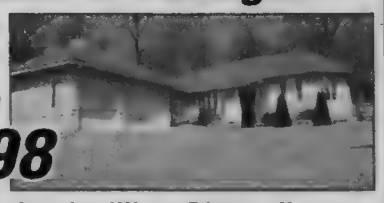
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Dorset women win accolades at Muskoka business awards

by MELISSA ALFANO
Dorset News

Congratulations to Ellen Wiley, who was presented with "Business Woman of the Year – Real Estate" at the first annual Muskoka Outstanding Business Women's Awards held on June 3 at Delta Grandview Resort in Huntsville.

Congratulations also to Crystal Payne who won "Employee of the Year." Both Ellen and Crystal live in Dorset.

There will be a beading class at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Wednesday, June 11, starting at 7 p.m. The theme of the class this month will be "Earring Boot Camp." Come and learn how to make a variety of earring styles – make a pair to match a special outfit! The cost is $10 for the class and materials can be purchased at the class; or feel free to bring your own supplies. For more information or to register call the centre at 766-9968.

The Dorset Lions Club is hosting a strawberry social at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday, June 14 between 2 and 4 p.m. All are welcome.

A memorial service for Marcella McKay will be held at Knox United Church on Saturday, June 21 at 11 a.m. Marcella played the organ at Knox United for more than 40 years. She will be fondly remembered by all the Knox United "old timers."

Members of Knox United Church are getting ready for their annual bake and book sale, which takes place on Saturday, June 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Dorset Fire Hall. For more information, you can contact Stephanie Rabjohn at 766-2207.

Knox United Sunday Services will remain at 9 a.m. until September and they will be followed by a coffee hour during July and August. Visitors are always welcome.

The Dorset Recreation Centre is hosting its annual community garage sale on Saturday, June 28 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of the centre. There are lots of participants, so come early to cash in on the best items and bargains. For more information contact the Recreation Centre at 766-9968.

The Dorset Heritage Museum is hosting a yard sale on Saturday, June 28, starting at 9 a.m. at the Dorset Fire Hall and is looking for helpers. If you have an hour or two to spare and would like to help out call 766-0323 or e-mail dhm@muskoka.com.

It's the 18th summer for Dorset Day Camp at the Dorset Recreation Centre, which starts on June 30. This popular "drop in" camp is for boys and girls ages five to 12 and runs Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There are daily, weekly and monthly rates available for this great program. Call the Recreation Centre for more information.

Birthday wishes for the week of June 8 to 14 go out to Lorraine Weatherell, Courtney Morris, Janet Rogers, Steve Cyopick, Matthew MacKay and Don Moore. Celebrate and have fun on your special day.

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish please e-mail me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at (705) 766-0076.

Come celebrate survival

by GINA ATKINSON
Stanhope Life

Annoyances come in different sizes. It started with black flies and now it's the mosquitoes. Not to complain but I am tired of being used as a chew toy. Just when I was thinking that I wasn't fresh blood any more.

We have had many sightings of bears, which is pretty interesting, but the other day I had a customer report seeing a cougar in the Hall's Lake area. Has anybody else been so lucky?

Of course, lucky means many yards away.

Here are a few reminders for you this week.

Friday night Haliburton County will be hosting its second annual Relay for Life at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School starting at 7 p.m.

Try not to miss this evening of celebrating survival, a tribute to loved ones, and also enjoying an evening of fun, friendship and fundraising to beat cancer.

We can all be part of finding a cure for this dreaded disease, and we all know someone who directly or indirectly who has come face to face with it. For more information please call Kathy McKelvey-Brown at 286-6837 or Cathy Arbour at 286-3251.

On Saturday, June 21, the YWCA Haliburton Emergency Rural SafeSpace (HERS) will be dispatching a group of male volunteers throughout the county to collect donations to raise funds for anti-violence programs. These funds are necessary to continue to provide anti-violence programs for women and their children suffering from abuse in their homes. All funds generated from this fundraiser will be put to use in Haliburton County.

One of the volunteers who has generously donated time will be stationed here at Pine Reflections on Saturday.

Have you purchased your tickets for Riverfest yet? There are limited camping packages available. Only 150 will be sold.

There are many great performers scheduled for this unique event. It is being held at the Minden Wild Water Preserve in association with Gullfest-Whitewater, Ontario's Kayaking Festival.

So, on June 27, 28 and 29, Riverfest is the place to be. Whether you camp or just go for any of the days, just go. Tickets are available at Boatwerks, (705) 286-1492, Algonquin Outfitters, (705) 787-0262 in Huntsville or (705) 635-2243 in Dwight, and at the Hair Lounge (705) 457-7587.

More information and tickets can also be arranged through www.theriverfest.ca or by e-mailing info@theriverfest.ca.

Speaking of the Hair Lounge, congratulations to Mark Christiano on the 10th anniversary of opening his salon here in Carnarvon.

Congratulations also to three beautiful young ladies in our neighborhood on completing their Brownies and becoming Guides. Hard work and perseverance at a very young age. Good job, Alyssa Stiver, Makenzy Jewett and Jenna Hughes!

Minden WI a fine example of camaraderie

by PAMELA ROLFE
WI President

The Minden Women's Institute met at the home of Hanna Casper on May 21 with 16 members present. The roll call was "What WI means to me."

There were some interesting responses on that subject and, although the role of the WI has changed over the years, it was agreed that it was a good organization to be a part of. Given the camaraderie amongst the members, the caring for one another, and the activities that we are all involved in, everything makes for a very friendly group. The secretary, treasurer and card convener gave their reports, with the secretary informing all present about the district annual on May 4 in Fenelon Falls that seven members were able to attend.

The new slate of members was sworn in by Rita and Hanna and will serve for the 2008-09 year.

Del reported on current events over the last two months and the president read a story about the interpretation of the Bible by young Sunday school students, which was quite hilarious.

Grace was sung and we were served a delicious lunch prepared by Bea and Hannah. The meeting was adjourned and members were reminded about the pot luck lunch to be held at the United Church on June 18 at 11.30 a.m. Guests are welcome to attend.

Please call Pam at 754-1656 or Mary at 286-1158 for more information.

Five members were able to attend the craft and fun day in Baddow on May 22, where a speaker discussed the Amish and their beliefs, which was very interesting. An officer from the Humane Society also told us about that group's work and shared photographs of some of the cases they have been involved in to rescue animals that had been cruelly treated. We also learned how to make small boxes for gifts, thanks to Joan Cameron, a member of the Norland Branch.

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Above, Sammy Kypers races towards the finish line during the trot and lead race. Sonya Sampson is urging her horse Betty to move faster as she tries to catch up. Top left, Emily Roberts raced down the ring to toss her potato in the barrel with the fastest time.

Left, Chloe Samson holds her hand steady to avoid spilling water on her horse Betty during the steady hands class.

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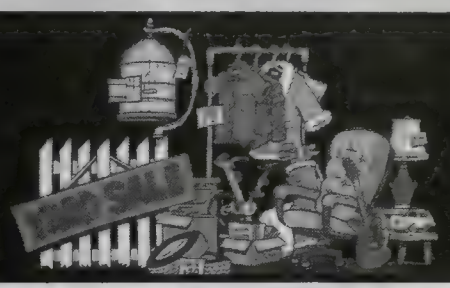

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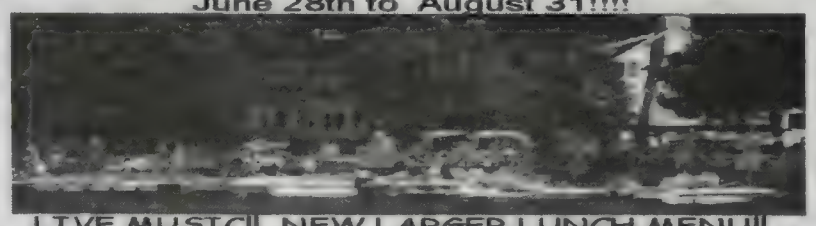

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AROUNDTHETOWN

Patti Fleury
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It is hard to concentrate on typing this morning as my eyes keep turning to watch an enormous buck feed his way down the lush green hill.

Ever dream of being a deltiologist? Last week while visiting with friends we learned of a new hobby called "postcrossing" that involves the exchange of postcards all over the world. Unlike pen pals, this is usually a single response and can lead to becoming a postcard collector, that is, a "deltiologist." Our friend Ken has already received cards from several countries and added these to his already substantial album of postcards from his own travels. To learn more go to the website, postcrossing.com. There is no charge.

Yesterday's e-mails included an upbeat message from cottager Gerri inquiring about contacts in the Minden-Haliburton area with others who play in a string orchestra or groups that get together regularly to play music. Her e-mail address is d_staples@sympatico.ca if you can help.

The Galway Area Police Advisory Committee is sponsoring a "drive wise" presentation this Thursday, June 12, at the Galway Hall starting at 1:30 p.m. "Drive wise" is a free OPP- delivered seminar that introduces tips, suggestions and driving strategies – preventative measures against the most likely causes of collisions and mishaps faced by mature Canadians on the road today. For more information call 488-1211.

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 441 Kinmount is a busy spot. On Saturday, June 21 there will be a dance featuring the band THEM starting at 8 p.m. with spot dances, door prizes, and light lunch included. Tickets are only $5 and available at the door. Coming up on the following Saturday, June 28, will be the Legion's annual yard/bake sale and barbecue. Vendor tables are available for $10 each and can be reserved by calling Barb at 488-2218.

For you strawberry lovers the Burnt River United Church is holding its annual strawberry supper on Saturday, June 21 at the Burnt River Community Centre from 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. The menu is a delicious hot and cold supper with all the strawberries you can eat. The cost at the door is $12.50 for adults, $3.50 for children ages six to 12 years and free for those younger.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

June 3 bid euchre at Minden Legion: Margaret Bull was high for the ladies at 319 with Elva Paisley 282 second and Vi Howell 251 third. Leading the gents at 323 was Albert Foster then Ida Young 269 and our reporter Jean Scadden 262. Moonshots went to Elva Paisley (2), Margaret Bull, Albert Foster, Sharron Atkinson, Marcel Roussel,Tom Grix, Verna McDonald, Karen Harrison and Elli Langpohl while Marion Stickwood, Verna McDonald, Marcy Morgan and Tom Macartney took the draws.

June 3 contract bridge at Stanhope: There were three slams with Margo Davidson and Frank Schlotter and Joan Davies partnered with Vange Croucher taking the Small Slams and Linda Cherry and Muriel McIntosh a Grand Slam. Muriel topped the scoring at 5,570 followed by June Branning 5,130, Dorothy Strype 5,090 and Reet Murray 4,610. Frank Schlotter won the lucky draw, Paul Pethick the Shiny Penny and Muriel McIntosh took home the GF award as the "grand finale" to a great afternoon.

June 4 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: First in north/south at 62 per cent were Reet Murray and Bill Sandford with Bruce Armstrong and Harold Cox next at 60 per cent. For East/West the winners were Fran Smith and Judy Neimann at 60 per cent then Vange Croucher partnered with Margo Davidson at 57 per cent.

June 4 bid euchre at Stanhope: Seven moonshots struck Lottie Ruttan, Marion Farr, Len Kroes, June Case, Dave Lamb, Sharron Atkinson and George Bull. Len Kroes led the white cards at 339 then Tom Grix 281 and Leroy Mowat 273. Trudy Kroes was first for pinks at 300, Verna McDonald second at 285 and Leola Wheeler 272 third.

June 5 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand holders were Maria Tschida and Bob Pollard with Kay Orr and Leroy Mowat recording the high scores. The evening's lows went to Hazel Dorman and John Mallon with Bill Van Dyke, Ron Morrison, Hazel Dorman, John Mallon and Verna McDonald winning the other prizes.

June 6 bid euchre at Club 35: Mary Pearson reports that Dave Switzer, Joyce Wilson, Frank Campagnolo and Dick Coffey had moonshots while Dorene Elstone held the hidden score. Topping the pinks at 309 was Pat Marshall followed closely at 308 by Marj Coffey then Vicki Campagnolo 295. At 305 Tom Grix led the whites with Linda Voycey 285 second and Cliff Davison 283 third.

June 6 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: In North/South top spot went to Ross Davies and Muriel McIntosh at 58 per cent with Elva Robinson and Lourene Scott second at 53 per cent and Jackie Metcalf partnered with Vange Croucher third at 51 per cent. East/West honours were claimed by Diana Spicer and Margo Davidson at 61 per cent while Tom and Dorothy Howat came second at 60 per cent and Bruce Armstrong teamed with Howie Ryan third at 59 per cent.

June 7 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Tom Grix led the whites at 307 followed by Marcel Roussel 260 and Maria Tschida 248. First for the pinks at 255 was Emily Harvie then Eileen Shepstone 252 and Pearl Cowen 248. Emily also had a moonshot along with Karen Chapman and won a draw prize along with June Branning and Pearl Cowen. Birthday wishes were sent out from the group to Bud Stamp and June Branning reports his surprise party was great fun and a real surprise for the guest of honour.

June 9 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand holders were Gala Stamp and Ken Rowden with the high scores recorded by Marion Stickwood and Syd Adamson. The afternoon's lows went to Mabel Deacon and Bill Mosley with Valerie Clark and Lorna Hicks winning the special prizes.

June 9 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: Theresa Deak reports that the top three in order were Karen Harrison, Marcy Morgan and Donna McArthur who also had a moonshot with Marcy Morgan while the draw went to Isobel Cherwenka.

June 9 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Winning for high hands was Jesse Barlow, for lone hands Don Jemmett, for low hands Bev Johnson and for the special prize Albert Foster. Thanks to Elaine Yeo for this update.

June 9 cribbage at Minden Legion: The high scoring trio in order were Edith Burch, Don Burch and Lorna Hicks with Margaret Albers, Verna McDonald, Lois Adamson, Lorna and Don Hicks taking home the other prizes.

June 9 euchre at Club 35: Mary Pearson reports that Marion Farr won for lone hands and Colleen Davison for the bologna. Kay Morrison and Dave Lamb took high scoring honours with Loretta Lamb and Robert McIvor recording the evening's lows.

Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands

Township of Algonquin Highlands

PUBLIC NOTICE
Applicant: Kathleen Curran
Part Lot 1 Concession 10, Kushog Lake
Geographic Township of Stanhope

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has declared part of an original shore road allowance lying in front of Part Lot 1 Concession 10, Kushog Lake, in the geographic Township of Stanhope, in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) that part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Part Lot 1 Concession 10, geographic Township of Stanhope described as follows:

FIRSTLY: All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Stanhope in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Part Lot 1 Concession 10 more particularly described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-8771.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at it's regular meeting at the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, 1123 North Shore Road, on the 19th day of June 2008 at the hour of 11:00 a.m., and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated: May 21, 2008

Angie Bird, A.M.C.T., CMM 1
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NOTICE

Naming of all Public/Private Roads and/or Changing of Road Names in the Township of Algonquin Highlands

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 48 of the Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001 c. 25 as amended, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands at it's regular meeting to be held on:

Thursday, June 19, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

proposes to consider a by-law to name all public and private roads and/or change road names, as required, in the Township of Algonquin Highlands to accommodate the addition and/or revision of road names within the Township of Algonquin Highlands.

Anyone may attend the meeting outlined above to make written or verbal representation either in support or in opposition to the proposal.

For further information, please contact the municipal office at (705) 489-2379. Written submissions will be accepted via email, fax or regular mail.

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Township of Algonquin Highlands

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Proposals will be received by the undersigned until **3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2008** for

RENOVATIONS TO THE MAIN TOWNSHIP OFFICE BUILDING LOCATED AT 1123 NORTH SHORE ROAD

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Have some fun before you get too busy

The eighth annual women's potluck dinner and games night is back for another outrageous evening of fun and social. It's an event specifically for women and their women friends in the Haliburton Highlands. The evening is an event created by Sally Moore the owner-innkeeper of the Sunny Rock Bed and Breakfast.

"Those of us who are in the tourism and visitor business recognize that time out with the girls before the summer is time well taken as our activity will soon reach full momentum," says Moore. "Those who attended last years event are still talking and telling stories."

> *"This evening is for women who enjoy the casual friendship of other women, good food, for those with a playful spirit."*
>
> **SALLY MOORE**

The women's potluck and games night takes place at the Sunny Rock Bed and Breakfast on Thursday, June 19, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. It is a social evening for women who have very busy lives and are constantly on the go.

"We do not take enough time for ourselves, stop our busy lives and be social and just laugh," says Moore. "This evening is for women who enjoy the casual friendship of other women, good food, for those with a playful spirit, and for who want to find out first-hand what they heard about after last years event. Simply, the evening is a hoot and should be on your calendar."

Gather all your female friends and call to tell Sally you and your friends want to attend. The bigger the crowd the better. It is just another reason to bring friends together.

The evening begins with a "true" (no planning) potluck dinner at 6 p.m. and goes as long as folks wish to go. The official part of the evening (the games and prize giving) is over at approximately 10:30 p.m. During the really fun and unusual 30-second games everyone laughs the night away. Usually the party lingers from there with a few karaoke tunes and this year Sunny Rock has a new Nintendo Wii video game console.

"To enjoy a beverage you must bring your own and a designated driver," says Moore, reminding everyone that Sunny Rock B&B has a zero tolerance rule for drinking and driving.

Moore, once a career camp director, is the "games guru" and always has something unusual up her sleeve. The games are played as a challenge by choice. Only those who want to play the games play.

Some of the games will be played indoors and some outside. Some are physical. However, most are thought-provoking and lightly interactive. The activities of the evening are guaranteed to make you laugh the evening away. It is recommended that you dress with comfortable shoes and clothing to be inside or out. If you wish a further explanation of the games part of the evening please call Sally at Sunny Rock B&B at 286-4922 with your questions.

Participants are asked to bring a small amount of potluck food that requires no heating up or attention. The food should be served in a disposable serving bowl or on a serving plate. Utensils are not required.

"We find when we specify a smaller quantity of food we do not over eat and there is little food, if any, left to take home," says Moore.

Each participant should also bring an unwrapped gift of some type for the prize table. Moore suggests something from your "for now closet." Bring something you never use, which might still be in the original box and that you feel you can live without. The stranger the prize, the better. Everyone goes home with a door prize.

When you arrive please sign the guest book, put on a name tag, deliver the food to the dining room table and the unwrapped prize goes on the prize table. The games begin following dinner and dishes.

Sunny Rock B&B is a short drive from Kinmount (15 minutes), Minden (10 minutes) and Haliburton (15 minutes), and is easy to find off Gelert Road at the end of the Scotts Dam Road.

So, what are you dong on Thursday, June 19 at 6 p.m.? Decided you want to attend? Call your friends and then please call Sally Moore at 286-4922 with your questions, request for directions or to RSVP. It is helpful to know how many people to expect.

COUNTY OF HALIBURTON
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QUOTATION
2008-15B Supply of Screened Winter Sand – Eagle Lake Patrol Yard

Quotation forms may be picked up at the County Building, Roads Department Office located at 3 St. Germaine Street.

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- June 11: The meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group will be held at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre Common Room (enter by the rear door, please). Doors open at 6pm for Group business. The speaker at 7pm will be local author, educator and historian, Guy Scott. Guy's topic will be "The Iron Horse & the Canadian Shield" - the coming of the railway to Haliburton County. Everyone welcome. No charge. For more information please contact Gail Leach-Wunker 705-286-2225.
- June 11: Four Fresh Paths to Caring – Community Care Drop In Centre. Explore life as a series of paths in, out of and about caring relationships. This colourful, fun and interactive event renews our connection with the power of caring, presented by Carol Kilby of the GAIA Centre.
- June 11: The Community Care Trip Club is off to see the Blue Jays play the Seattle Mariners on June 11th. This bus trip includes tickets which are behind the home plate, field level infield, dinner, all taxes and gratuites and transportation by highway coach. The trip leaves Haliburton at 8am and Minden at 8:30. The cost for this bus trip is $130.00. Call 457-2941 for more information.
- June 11: Osteoarthritis Information Class – 2 hour educational session on Osteoarthritis. Classes will be held June 11 = 1:00 – 3:00pm in the Haliburton Physiotherapy Department. If attending please call 457-1392 ext. 226. Please book early.
- June 11: Join us at 11 am for "Cooking with Quinoa", a cooking demonstration by Angie McGreevy. For more information please call Haliburton OEYC at 457-2989.
- June 12: Play and Learn at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce – 9:30 am – 12:00 pm. Families with children 0 -6 yrs Join us for activities, crafts, music circles, guest speakers, nutritional snack and more! Phone 286-1770 for more info or leave a message at 457-2989.
- June 12: Thursday 2 p.m. Join us, the Haliburton Stroke Support Group, in the Fireplace Lounge at Hyland Crest in Minden to meet author Peter Frost to hear his story,- Stroke, A Long, Challenging Journey- a True Story, as he reads excerpts from his book. He will share his strugglefor rehabilitation from his first stroke suffered at age 49. Refreshments will be served.
- June 12: Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium – 7pm - Stanhope Community Hall, North Shore Rd, Dorset. . Admission and popcorn is by donation, other snacks are available. Call 766-9968 for more info.
- June 12: Play and Learn at the Lloyd Watson Community Centre in Wilberforce. This is our last visit and we will be having a picnic in the park. There will be outdoor art activities, water fun, music circle and pizza lunch. This event is always lots of fun, so please join us. For more information phone
286-1770 or leave a message at 457-2989.
- June 12: Father's Day celebrations on Thursday, June 12. Make a "one of a kind gift" for Dad then join us for a special Father's Day coffee and cake served at 11am. at the Haliburton OEYC.
- June 13: The SMART exercise program for seniors, $2 per session. 10:30 am, Echo Hills Apartment in Haliburton and 1 pm at Hyland Crest auditorium in Minden.
- June 13: Friday: Wakami Wailers in concert with guests John Foreman & Friends 8pm
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- June 13: Rails End Gallery Arts Centre Presents: Bowls Rails End Gallery Arts Centre, 23 York St, Haliburton, June 13 - 21 An exhibition and sale of Bowls created by the Grade 5/6 class at JD Hodgson with April Gates, assisted by Kortney Gerber. Funds from the sale of bowls goes toward the 2008 Empty Bowls project in aid of local food banks. 705-457-2330 www.railsendgallery.com
- June 14: Trash to Treasure – Head Lake Park in front of Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre. Giant Community Yard Sale of used and hand crafted items. Vendors Wanted. Call 457-2330
- June 14: Ontario Timberfest Championships, Minden Ontario. 16th Annual Timberfest Championships at the Fairgrounds from 9am-5pm. If you are interested in competing or having a booth please contact Klara Oyler at 286-4419 or HYPERLINK "mailto:klaraoyler@sympatico.ca"klaraoyler@sympatico.ca. Vendor space available at Timberfest 2008 June 14th at the Minden Fairgrounds. Vendor space $25.00 for info or to book call Molly at 286-1288 (day285-3520 (evening)
- June 14: Haliburton County Fair's Famous Annual Family Beef Barbecue at S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena upstairs. Meet and Greet at 5pm, dinner at 6pm. Adults $15, Seniors $12, Children under 6 free. Come out and support a Community Event. Sponsored by the Minden Agricultural Society.
- June 14: Nashville Nights Rock 'n Country Video Dance, Minden Arena 8pm $10adv/$12door
- June 14-15 :Blacksmithing Extravaganza! 1306 Saunders Road, Tory Hill, 10am - 3pm Join Dad for a Father's Day celebration the old fashioned way. The two of you will spend the day learning the art of Blacksmithing. Together create two pieces of your choice for a special Father's Day gift you'll always cherish. You can choose Saturday, June 14 or Sunday, June 15 from 10am - 3pm. $65.00 ea (incl. all materials and lunch). Call Nostalgic Arts today 705-448-9785. Ages 12+
- June 14: Youth Saturday Art Clubs at Agnes Jamieson Gallery Agnes Jamieson Gallery, 174-176 Bobcaygeon Rd, Minden, June 14, 9am - 2pm Pre-registration required one week before each workshop by calling the gallery. A combination of art history and art creation this is an opportunity for youths to learn more about art and further develop their skills. $30 per youth per workshop. Supplies included. Call to register: 705-286-3763 email: gallery@mindenhills.ca • June 14, 21: Fleming College: Pottery for Beginners Haliburton Campus, 297 College Dr, Haliburton, 9:00am - 4:30pm Learn basic pottery making skills using both hand building and wheel throwing. You will learn the properties of clay, a variety of construction techniques, basic design, and several decorating techniques. A beginner's tool kit may be purchased from the school at a cost of approximately $20. Code: ARTS520. Call 705-457-1680 to register.
- June 15: Bunkhouse Brunch, Minden Fairgrounds "Brunch theatre" with the Wakami Wailers and storyteller Jim Blake. Three sittings 10am, 11:15, 12:45. $15
- June 15: Happy Father's Day Family Bike Ride– Meet at the Stanhope Community Centre – 10:00 am. No registration required.

Events listings are provided **FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis.** While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Minden Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.ca., or brought in to the office.
Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.
NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events in the Highlands.

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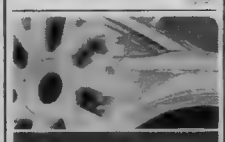

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Coming Events A940

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Coming Events A940

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Volunteers A960

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Deaths

BOWMAN, Joe - Passed away suddenly at home in Kinmount on Wednesday, June 4, 2008. At the age of 44.

Loving husband of Sherri for 17 years. Beloved son of Gladys and the late Archie Bowman. Dear brother of Bruce and Joan (both deceased), Bob and Naomie, Glenn and Christine, Penny and Dave, Doug and Barb, Jamie, Candy and Paul, Andrew (deceased), Peggy-Ann (deceased), Faith and Pasqual. Fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Friends were invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.,** 127 Main St., Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 on Saturday afternoon from 2:00 until 6:00 pm. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Sunday, June 8, 2008 at 3:00 pm. Cremation to follow.

Reception to follow at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 441, Kinmount (upstairs).

Memorial Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, Cancer Society or to the Charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family

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Deaths

KELLETT, William Douglas (Doug) - Peacefully at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket, on Sunday, June 8, 2008 at the age of 81 years. Doug Kellett of Jackson's Point, beloved husband of Mary (nee McGregor). Dear father of David Kellett of Vandorf, Roger Kellett and his wife Fran of Sutton, John Kellett and his wife Deborah of Minden and Andrew Kellett and Johanna of Vandorf. Loving grandfather of Maddie and Brennan; and Carly and Jason. Brother of Mildred, Elwood, Wallie, Verna, George (Sonny), Jean, Lorean, Rowean, Craig and Glenn. Cremation has taken place. Interment of cremated remains, Briar Hill Cemetery, Sutton. Memorial donations to Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family. The family extends their thanks to C.C.A.C. and especially Lynn Wilson, and the Emergency and ICU of Southlake Regional Health Centre. Arrangements in care of the **FORREST & TAYLOR FUNERAL HOME,** Sutton, 905.722.3274

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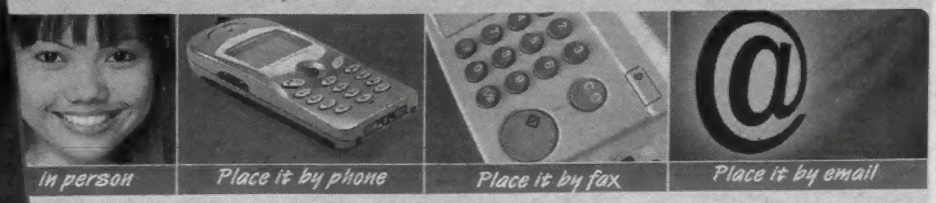

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$179,000
Enjoy the privacy and westerly exposure of this beautifully treed 3.96 acre property, with 326' frontage on Big Harding Lake. Great building potential on this generally level sloping lot that features a gentle point. A non-motorized lake with outstanding water clarity. Septic approval has been granted, hydro only 3 poles away, drive way in & ready to build. **Call Steve Brand**

$339,000
All-brick: 2700 sq. ft. executive home on 5 acres near Eagle Lake. 4 bdrms., 3 baths, lg master bdrm. with w/in closet, 4 pc. ensuite bathroom w/jacuzzi. Privacy w/a greenhouse, garden, small pond & private nature trail. Drilled well, hdwd flrs. **Call Steve Brand**

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$299,900
KOSHLONG LAKE
Very private chalet style cottage. Crown land on 3 sides of the property. Cute & cozy 2 bedroom cottage with cathedral ceilings and hand-crafted woodwork. Also includes a bunkie/workshop that are in good condition. Very private waterfront on Koshlong Lake. **Call Geoff Bunn**

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$232,000
SOUTH LAKE
This 3 bdrm cottage with 85' frontage is the perfect place to start cottage life! The view up the lake is stunning & the cottage comes complete with boathouse & a great deck overlooking the water for entertaining. It even comes furnished! **Call Terry Carr**

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$395,000
Nicely manicured lot with a sand beach and a "Natural" type view. This chalet features 3 bdrms, a 4 pc. bath & 2 pc. bath, rec room, kitchen dining & living room as open concept with walk-out to deck o'looking the lake. Other feat's include fully winterized, screened in sunporch, nicely appointed bunkie and single car garage with carport-to store your toys. This is a true family cottage. **Call Fred Chapple**

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$129,000
WALK TO TOWN!!!
Convenient Haliburton location. Bright & spacious 4 bdrm home (3up & 1 down). Basement features a large rec room with a walkout to your good sized yard complete with a gazebo. **Call Vicki Colicchia**

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$334,900
TWELVE MILE LAKE
This immaculate and well maintained home offers a carport, three season sunroom, hardwood floors, newer carpet, a jacuzzi tub, and western exposure. This level lot provides easy access in both winter & summer. Just across the quiet country road and down a few stairs is a lovely beach located on a very popular 3 lake chain. **Call Lenor Fulton**

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$648,000
HORSESHOE LAKE
Big lake view with beautiful western sunset vistas & great privacy with 275' of terrific waterfront! Spacious 3 bdrm waterfront home/cottage features: hdwd flrs, lg deck, 2 baths including ensuite, 2 bdrm guest bunkie, detached 2 car garage. 2 lake chain with miles of boating. Immaculate throughout! Exudes pride of ownership! A must see! **Call Bill Kulas**

$449,000
COMES FULLY LOADED
An awesome Royal Home built in 1998, it has it all! Offering 4 lovely bdrms, 2.5 baths, a full walkout bsmt, generously sized rec rm & living rm. Mechanically speaking, there's an energy efficient F/A furnace, air exchanger and a 7000 watt propane generator built in. Located 2 hrs. from TO, 6 mins. from town on a quiet dead end road, you will find this extremely private west facing lot nicely landscaped with its own boat launch, pure sand beach, tons of patio & decking and a fab waterside Cabana. **Call Denise LeBlanc**

$219,000
BUNGALOW SOUTH OF TOWN
Spacious & bright 3 bdrm bungalow nestled behind majestic red pines. Conveniently located south of Moore Falls, offering excellent year round access, this home has it all. Gorgeous main floor family rm, large kitchen, sep dining & living rooms. Some features include a 2 pc. master ensuite, full bsmt, 2 propane fireplaces, upgraded windows, furnace & shingles. Two detached garages complete the package. **Call Denise LeBlanc**

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GULL LAKE
Only 2 hrs from Toronto. Enjoy this lovely cottage/home year round with 172' of shoreline privacy. All day sun & great sunsets from the dock, deck at the cottage or master bdrm balcony. Spend the evenings in front of the Napoleon fireplace, on the porch or screened in room overlooking the lake. Lg open concept, 3 bdrms, 2 baths. Enjoy this summer! **Call Lynda Litwin**

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$399,000
HALIBURTON
Four season, 4 bdrm home with deeded access to Kashagawigamog Lake. Many special features, open concept interior. Garage with guest quarters above. Five minutes from local amenities. Excellent value! **Call Karen Nimigon**

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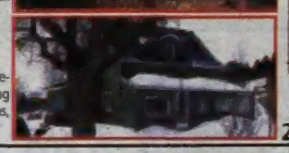
$789,000
KOSHLONG LAKE
Beautiful Viceroy custom built year round home on almost 2 acres of untouched forest & waterfront. Soaring prow front, vaulted ceilings, large great rm with awesome views, huge cedar deck & so much more. Sandy beach waterfront and your own private lagoon which provides amazing opportunities to watch many wildlife visits throughout the seasons. Sunsets, towering tees & the Milky Way at night. Sounds like heaven doesn't it? Call for all of the details then make an appointment to view. You'll love it! **Call Tom & Gail Tempest**

$225,000
CENTURY FARM HOUSE HOBBY FARM
Ritchie Falls Road location. Fully renovated farm house is charming and move-in ready. Situated on the banks of the Burnt River for canoeing and swimming & close to ATV trails for year round sporting fun. Four bedrooms, 2 new baths, large eat-in kitchen & all rooms are internet ready. **Call Tom & Gail Tempest**



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$399,000
MOUNTAIN LAKE
Tastefully finished 3 bdrm waterfront home/cottage. Open concept living, w/out living room to deck. Pine country kitchen, fully finished bsmt w/walkout family rm. 2 bdrm bunkie. Beautiful view of the lake. Large deck & docks at lake. Miles of boating on 3 lake chain. **Call Ted Vasey**

$319,900
BEECH RIVER
Viceroy style waterfront home with over 3,000 sq. ft. of living space. Open concept living, cathedral ceilings in living rm, walkout kitchen & dining rm. 4 bdrms, 2 family rooms, 2 baths, landscaped lot. Miles of boating on this 3 lake chain. **Call Ted Vasey**

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$235,000
WATERFRONT ACREAGE
Wow! 66 acres and 392' frontage on Otter Lake at the south end of Haliburton County. This is a well treed property with roads & hydro in a new prestigious development. Call for more details.
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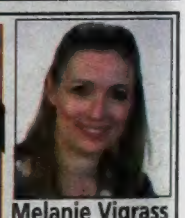

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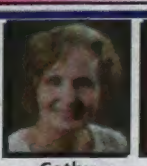

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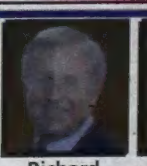

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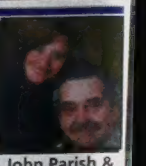

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